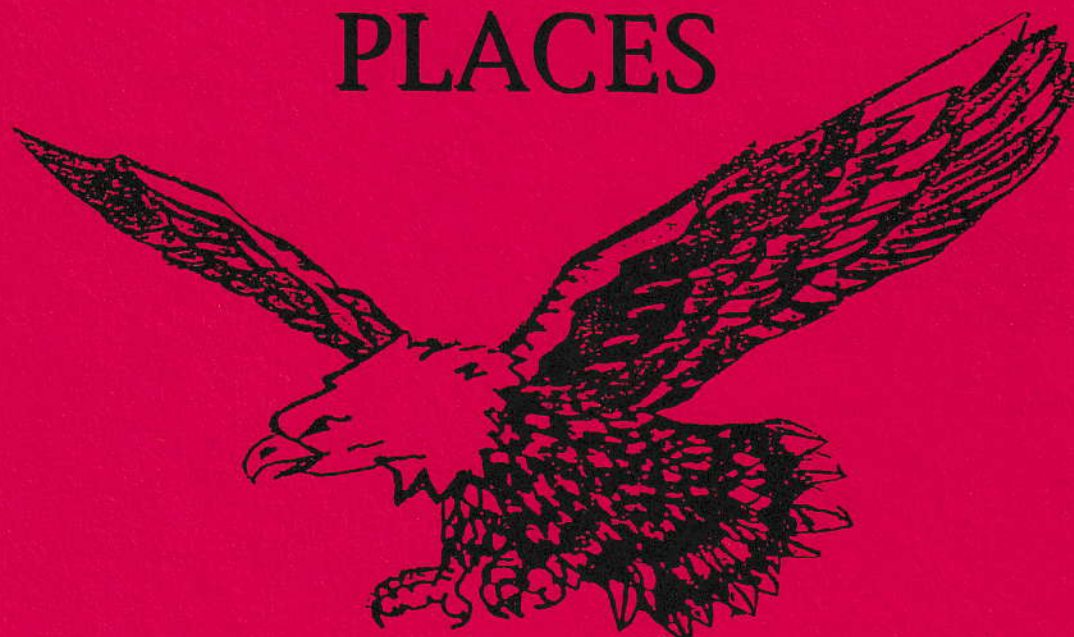


# 1993 LEADERS MANUAL

## RIDE THE HIGH PLACES



**Owasippe  
Scout  
Reservation**



# THE OWASIPPE LEGEND

There are many legends regarding the lands, rivers, and lakes of this area, but none more interesting than the legend surrounding the man whose name we have adopted for our camp.

Owasippe was the Chief of the Potawatomie Indians who occupied this land in the early part of the 19th century. Their camps were located on the White River, or as the French called it, River Blanc, and/or Big Blue Lake. Owasippe had married late in life and when he became the father of two boys, he was overjoyed. As his sons grew, he taught them the ancient lore of the Indian. He taught them to find their way through the forest, with the stars and sun to guide them. He taught them to recognize the animals and birds, the useful trees and plants, so that they might enjoy the full abundance around them. Finally, the boys reached the age when they must prove their ability to become a brave. To earn this right, they must spend several moons living in strange countries, living on what food they could find.

They followed the White River into White Lake and into Lake Michigan. They followed the lake south until they came to a place called Cheekahgaw, which translated, means "Wild Onion." At the mouth of the river the white men had built a fort, and several years before, Blackhawk had massacred many of the residents. John Kinzie had rebuilt Fort Dearborn and the boys stopped by to carry their father's greeting.

When the time came for the boys to return, Owasippe climbed to the top of a bluff overlooking the spot where the creek flows into the White River. There he sat day after day. Several weeks passed, but he still refused to leave. The Indians brought him food until finally he even refused to eat.

When after several moons his sons had not returned, Owasippe died, still seated, looking down the river. He was buried in a sitting position at the spot where he died.

About 30 years later, some boys were hiking along the river and took shelter from the rain under an overhanging sandbank. They saw the prow of a birch-bark canoe sticking out of the sand. They returned with some men and shovels, and when the canoe was uncovered, the skeletons of two boys were discovered. The spot was less than a mile from the spot where Owasippe was watching.

The spirits of Owasippe's two sons still join with the many boys who join us each summer to enjoy the forest trails. On occasion, they have been known to answer when called.

# OWASIPPE

**OWASIPPE** is America's Premiere Scout Camp.

**OWASIPPE** is America's oldest Scout camp in continuous operation since 1911.

**OWASIPPE** is located seven miles east of Whitehall, Michigan, about four hours from Chicago.

**OWASIPPE** consists of 5,000 acres of rolling hills, forests, crystal clear lakes, and streams in the heart of Michigan's water wonderland.

**OWASIPPE** is owned and operated by the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America as the long-term summer camp for the Scouts of Chicagoland. Scouts from other councils throughout the midwest are welcome at Owasisippe.

**OWASIPPE** offers a variety of camping plans for your unit. Choose the plan of camping that best meet the needs of your Scouts. Camping plans are designed to handle the program needs of experienced and beginning troops. The plan you choose should best meet the needs of your troop.

**OWASIPPE** is filled with a certain magic of the great outdoors of Michigan where the air and water are still pure....where the sunlight dances off the lakes and filters through fluttering leaves....where the fragrance of the forest delights the nostrils in harmony with the reflections of glowing campfires....where the calls of wildlife serenade the night and beckon the new day....where the mysteries of the Indian and the legend of Scouting's past, spark the imagination of EVERY Scout....it's a magic that refreshes both body and spirit.

**OWASIPPE** offers the magic of summer camp as the greatest adventure that Scouting holds. To a Scout leader, summer camp is the greatest opportunity to help boys grow, and thus achieve Scouting's aims....and as Scout Leaders we have the responsibility to help the boy find that magic....a magic that can only be found in the fellowship of other Scouts in the challenge of the advancement trail, in the test of Scout Leadership, in the adventure of Scout Camping....



## ADDRESS AND PHONE INFORMATION

All questions, concerns and payments will be handled by the Owaspippe office located in Michigan.  
**CALL US AT THE OWASIPPE HOT LINE:**

**1 - (800) 283 - 0830**

**OR SEND US YOUR DATA VIA FAX:**

**1 - (616) 893 - 0802**

In an emergency during the camping season call: **1 - (616) 894 - 4061**  
This number will ring in at the Health Lodge after the office switchboard is closed.  
You must give Name, Troop Number and Section Camp.

**ADDRESS:**

**NAME, TROOP NUMBER, SECTION CAMP**

**OWASIPPE  
P.O. Box 152  
Whitehall , Michigan 49461-0152**

## **OWASIPPE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**DIRECTOR**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR - PROPERTIES & SERVICES**  
**ASST. DIRECTOR - PROGRAM**

**Paul Perkins**  
**Don Studaven**  
**Frank Accardi**

### **CAMP DIRECTORS**

**CAMP BLACKHAWK**  
**CAMP RENEKER**  
**CAMP WOLVERINE**

**Pat Troy**  
**Mary Ann Fell**

## **EARLY ARRIVAL**

**We regret that we cannot make arrangements to accept any troop or individual Scouts prior to 1:00 PM on Sunday of the opening of the period. These are change-over days and require much coordination on the part of the camp staff in preparation for the camp periods.**



## **CAMP DATES AND CAMP FEE STRUCTURE**

### **CAMP DATES**

Seven (7) camping periods are available at Owaspippe

Period begins		Ends
(1) June 27	to	July 3 (All Camps)
(2) July 4	to	July 10 (All Camps)
(3) July 11	to	July 17 (All Camps)
(4) July 18	to	July 24 (All Camps)
(5) July 25	to	July 31 (All Camps)
(6) Aug 1	to	Aug 7 (All Camps)
(7) Aug 8	to	Aug 13 (Specialty Camps)

### **BASIC FEES**

#### **1. Deposit**

A \$35.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit fee is required at time of registration.

#### **2. Section Camps**

A. Camper with unit - \$125 per week, \$115 per week if paid prior to May 1st.

B. Individual Campers Fee - \$135.00 per week.

C. Leader - 2 free leaders per week. \$60.00 per week for each additional leader.

D. \$10.00 per Scout due by March 12th.

### **REFUNDS**

Because most of the camp fees are actually spent prior to the troop arrival at camp for food, salaries, and program supplies, refunds for campers will be made under the following conditions:

A- All but \$25.00 per scout or paid leader will be refunded providing a written notification of cancellation is received in the Owaspippe office 14 days prior to your scheduled arrival at camp.

B- Refunds will not be given for "no shows" or campers leaving camp.

C- All requests for refunds must be in writing.

### **1993 FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

1. To confirm a troop reservation, a \$35 per period, non-refundable, non transferable fee is required with the Reservation Form completed by each troop. Site preferences will be considered. Owaspippe reserves the right to place the unit in any campsite.

2. FINAL BOY FEES are to be paid in full on or before May 1. After May 1st, boy fees will be \$125 per boy per week. The \$125 boy fee will not apply to boys who join the troop after June 1 deadline.

3. Final evaluation of the Troop camping account will be made on arrival at Owaspippe on Sunday. Please bring receipts, any necessary paperwork and checkbook.

### **PROVISIONAL CAMPING**

A provisional camper is a Boy Scout or an Explorer who comes to camp as an individual. Provisional camping is offered to ensure that every Scout gets an opportunity to have a summer camp experience. A scout may elect to attend one or more of the programs offered.

The provisional camping program of the Chicago Area Council is designed to meet the needs of all boys... the young inexperienced camper and the older experienced Scout.

For a Scout to benefit most from a provisional camping experience it is recommended that he attend two weeks or more. However, a program is available for those who attend only one week.

Canoeing, swimming, boating, archery, rifle, black powder, hiking trails, campfires, fishing and counseling in numerous merit badges and Scouting's advancement program are part of the Scout's experience.

The fee for provisional camp is \$135.00 per scout per week. For information, contact Owaspippe at the toll free number (1-800-283-0830). All fees are payable prior to the camping period. A special information packet will be mailed to all provisional campers before their departure to camp.



## **GUIDELINES FOR CAMPERSHIP GRANTS**

### **PHILOSOPHY**

It is the intent of the Chicago Area Council that NO registered youth within the Council will be deprived of a camp experience at the Chicago Area Council Camps because of his financial need.

However, because SELF-HELP is one of the primary doctrines of Scouting, no member will receive a grant in excess of 50% of the total activity fee.

### **WHO QUALIFIES**

Any youth member, with the request of his parent/guardian and unit leader, with the approval of the committee chairperson and the district executive

### **AMOUNT**

The maximum Campership will be based on not more than 50% of the cost of ONE WEEK only. (If you are attending camp for two weeks, the second week cost cannot be included in your campership request.)

A maximum of 50% of any camping activity fee may be granted depending upon available funds.

Availability of sufficient funds to cover all campership requests cannot be predicted. Therefore, requests will be considered on a first-come first-served basis until campership funds are depleted.

NOTE: ADC Camperships, if available, include bus transportation.

### **WHEN**

Applications for camperships will be available from the Owasisippe office beginning JANUARY 1st. All applications must be completed and submitted on or before the deadline of March 12th and mailed to Owasisippe, PO Box 152, Whitehall, MI 49461.

### **INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS (PRIOR) TO RECEIVING GRANTS:**

1. Must pay as much of the cost as possible (minimum: \$10.00 deposit with application.

2. Unit must participate in Council Pop Corn Sales Program, or Friends of Scouting Program.

3. Must participate in a service project - either for one of the Chicago Area Council Camps or a worthwhile community organization (church, school, ect.)

The youth member must attach a brief outline of his proposed service project to his application.

A completed project report must be turned in to the unit leader by September 1st.

The Unit Leader, by signature, must affirm that the project was completed satisfactorily (appropriate service must be performed to justify the amount of the grant request.)

SUGGESTED: Three hours of service per \$10.00 of grant. If the service project time is not accomplished before departure for camp, the Scout may work on a project while attending camp.

If you need bus transportation to camp, your Scout Unit Leader must contact Owasisippe as soon as possible (but no later than two weeks prior to camp.)

**ALL SCOUTS APPLYING FOR CAMPERSHIPS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP. IF YOUR UNIT IS NOT REGISTERED, PLEASE CONTACT OWASIPPE FOR THE SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING CAMPERSHIPS.**



## **SECTION CAMPS**

Owasippe provides opportunities for Scouts and Leaders to match their outdoor skills and program needs to the section camp that can best fulfill those needs. A variety of feeding plans are available.

Each section camp has an experienced program staff, which will assist Scouts and Leaders in specialized instruction in the outdoor program, program planning, advancement, and troop and camp program opportunities. Each camp has a Administrative Center, boat and canoeing area, archery and rifle range, scoutcraft area, ecology/conservation area and aquatics area. **ALL SECTION CAMPS ARE PROVIDED WITH THE SAME PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES.**

All section camps contain troop sites with adequate space for the troop to develop it's own program. Each troop has access to a sanitary unit, which includes running water and sanitary facilities. Central showers are available in each camp.

**TWO LEADERS ARE REQUIRED** with each troop at Owasippe. Troops with more than 20 boys will need one additional leader for each multiple of 10 boys after 20. The scoutmaster makes the best **CAMP SCOUTMASTER** (21 years of age or older). Adequate leadership reduces discipline problems. The troop operates more efficiently and the leaders enjoy their stay. The second leader can be 18 years of age. All persons 18 years of age or older are considered adults in camp. All leaders must be registered in the Boy Scouts of America and must bring a personal record with them properly filled out for the state of Michigan. If the troop Scoutmaster cannot attend, good and able leadership can be obtained from the Assistant Scoutmaster, committee members, dads, or other interested persons in the sponsoring institution. Troops with less than two leaders will be assigned a provisional campsite. No Scouts will be accepted without leadership unless prior arrangements are made.

### **CAMP BLACKHAWK**

Camp Blackhawk is unique at Owasippe for it offers opportunities for lake activities. Situated on Big Blue Lake, the camp offers the traditional aquatics program. Scouts eat in a most spacious dining hall amidst pine walls and high rafted ceilings. The fellowship of Scouting is enjoyed at every meal by singing songs, performing skits, and enjoying special programs. The Fossett Sailing Base is located at Camp Blackhawk.

### **WOLVERINE**

Camp Wolverine is located on Lake Wolverine and has hot pack feeding plans with food prepared from the central Food Preparation Center and shipped three times a day. Troops are fed "family style." Boating and canoeing are done on Lake Wolverine, and swimming is done in an olympic size pool.

## EQUIPMENT FURNISHED BY THE CAMP

### **CAMPS BLACKHAWK - Dining Hall**

Tents and cots for all Campers, a picnic table in each troop site, all eating utensils in the dining hall.

### **CAMPS WOLVERINE - Hot Pack Units**

Tents and cots for all campers, a dining fly in each site, picnic table for 8-10 people, serving utensils, water jug, pail for dishwashing, sanitation tablets, and kitchen box. Individual eating utensils are not provided!

**ALL SECTION CAMPS WILL BE PROVIDED PLATES, CUPS, NAPKINS, AND GARBAGE SERVICE.**

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

### **CAMPERS**

Medical Exam Form (Must be a Council Medical Form, Completed by a Family Physician and signed by the parent or guardian)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater             | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket              | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes ( <u>Hard soles</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear           | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Scout Uniform           | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>for riding</u> )                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two towels          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirt                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Knapsack or duffel bag, Back-           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths          | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee socks                     | <input type="checkbox"/> pack                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Trunks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit badge books*                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag        | <input type="checkbox"/> Neckerchief Slide              | <input type="checkbox"/> *(also available at the camp            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow (If desired)            | <input type="checkbox"/> trading post)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho and raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellant (Non aerosal) | <b>OPTIONAL:</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils     | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and Film                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook                 | <input type="checkbox"/> OA Sash                                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil                         |  |

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### TROOP/PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each unit should bring the following equipment and materials to camp: (Don't forget to bring at least two blank checks.)

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit advancement records         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit merit badge pamphlets         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarp (if desired)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit first aid kit               | <input type="checkbox"/> Song and stunt books               | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry soap         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire ideas & materials       | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit sewing kit      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker (with lock)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol axe                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Propane lantern with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American & unit flags            | <input type="checkbox"/> Thumb tacks for bulletin board     | <input type="checkbox"/> extra mantles        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol flags                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1/4" rope for lashing, etc         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cover for bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon stocking for soap at latrine |   |

**Keep in mind when traveling by bus that baggage space is limited to one duffel Bag and one pack or small suitcase.**



## 1993 CAMP ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to this years camp advancement program, as you can see a number of important enhancements have been made to this section of the Leaders Manual. This was done so that you, as a leader, will take full advantage of the advancement opportunities offered at Owasippe and to insure that each of your scouts derives the best possible experience from their stay at camp.

Contents were prepared, and approved by the Chicago Area Council Advancement Committee and it is our hope that the new changes will meet with your approval. Mike Ekleberry, Sub-Committee Chairman, Council Advancement Committee.

### **SUGGESTIONS AND REMINDERS:**

- A. **Granting of any merit badge or rank advancement is at the prerogative of the Scoutmaster unless contrary to National B.S.A. Advancement Guidelines.**
- B. While at home plan and review an advancement goal for each scout coming to camp. Use a troop advancement chart (the larger size) and post it at troop meetings and again in your campsite. Show scouts progress by checking off each badge or major rank requirement as earned. Give a personal copy to both boys and parents.
- C. Scouts must be provided with Blue Merit Badge Cards, signed by the unit leader for each merit badge course session they will attend. Cards are available at the camp office, but it's a good idea to bring a supply with you. Out of council units can use their own Council's version.
- D. It is encouraged that leaders casually review with their boys a few of the basic skills learned at camp to ensure that they are capable of applying them. If you feel that a scout needs additional instruction, see your camp commissioner or program director.
- E. Leaders must see that any scout that has worked on merit badge requirements prior to coming to camp, has in his possession, proof or documentation that a requirement is satisfied. Either the actual work or a signed statement by a Counselor, countersigned by the unit leader is required if the scout is to be given credit for work done at camp. Please review this point with your unit committee, scouts, and parents as soon as your troop signs up for summer camp.
- F. **It is strongly suggested** that you personally meet any non-Owasippe Staff Merit Badge Counselor prior to allowing a boy to work with the individual for any reason. A complete listing of Council Approved Merit Badge Counselors are on file at the Ad Center.
- G. We ask that over the course of your stay at Owasippe that you or another adult from your unit accompany your scouts to each of the program areas, at least once. Personally observe the session, noting the quality of instruction, the skill at which it is delivered and the interaction between scout and staff. At the end of your stay you will be asked to fill out and return an evaluation form on your impressions of each area. Your feedback will assist us in maintaining Owasippe's commitment in program excellence.
- H. We ask that you follow up on your scouts progress at any point you feel a need to do so and certainly by mid-week, if for nothing else than to confirm that your scouts are attending classes. For their own safety, know where they are and what they are doing at all times.
- I. **Publicly recognize your scout's achievements** while still at camp. Use your chart! Make a big deal of each scout's advancement activities.

J. No council, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from any advancement requirement. National Advancement Guidelines publication #33087, page 11. Violations must be reported to the Council Advancement Committee c/o The Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 730 W. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60661. Phone 312-559-0990.

### **Merit Badge Program Outline**

The following list includes merit badges offered in 1993.

Please pay close attention to the summaries when scouts consider which badges to pursue. A number of badges are quite difficult and to be successfully completed without advanced preparation will prove to be extremely difficult, if not impossible, others can be easily accomplished and are ideal for younger scouts.

Leaders should review requirements with all scouts prior to coming to camp to ensure that each boy is fully aware of time requirements, the degree of difficulty, special equipment needed, which requirements must be satisfied before arriving at camp and if there is any minimum cost for materials or services. Fees are indicated and may be subject to very small price increases. If no dollar amount is given, cost is not passed on to scouts.

**Scouts will need a notebook, pen and a signed blue card for all merit badges.**

Possibly some of your older scouts should consider attending one of Owasippe's Specialty Camps for their second week. These sessions concentrate on many of the harder badges with a level of training and exposure exceeding that of normal merit badge instruction. Requirement testing remains the same, but the level of understanding is higher.

**Partial credit slips indicating which requirements were completed by your scouts will be given to unit leaders at the end of the week for all badges not earned in full.**



### Merit Badge Summaries

<u>Merit Badges</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Complete and/or review before coming to camp</u>
<b>Archery</b>	Qualifying scores are difficult without practice.	See: 3b and 3c make bowstring and an arrow from bare shaft. Best if done at home.
<b>Astronomy</b>	Excellent for all scouts. Field Glasses helpful.	See: 2a 3a 8a Weather permitting.
<b>Backpacking</b>	Not recommended for first year scouts.	Requires gear and pack frame plus 5 outings of up to 5 days in length.
<b>Basketry</b>	Good badge for newer scouts to earn at camp.	Materials cost \$3.00 to \$5.00
<b>Camping</b>	<b>Eagle required merit badge</b>  Requires a pack frame. Must help cook 5 meals. Qualifies for cooking also.	8a must have 20 nights camping not to include more than 7 at summer camp. Some equipment required.
<b>Canoeing</b>	Good badge for all swimmer class scouts.	Rowing is a logical badge to earn before going for canoeing.
<b>Cooking</b>	This should be a must have merit badge for all scouts. See camping.	2a requires a trip to a store to price items, easier if done at home. Must prepare and cook 5 meals.
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	Can be substituted for Life-Saving as an Eagle requirement. Should be considered by all scouts.	Look at 8c. Personal and family emergency kits required.
<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>Eagle required merit badge</b>  Good for 2nd year and above campers but it is time consuming.	8 hours of observation needed. Requires a 500 word report.
<b>First Aid</b>	<b>Eagle required merit badge</b>  This is not a beginners badge. Instruction moves along much quicker if scouts have a basic understanding of First Aid.	Ideally scouts will have completed first aid rank advancement requirements for tenderfoot through 1st Class prior to taking this merit badge. Requirements 3c best done before arriving at camp. Use Adventure Patrol for new scout training in first aid.

<b>Fish and Wildlife Conservation</b>  Note: This merit badge is offered at the 7th period Specialty Camp	Somewhat time consuming merit badge but very informative. If scouts were to start working on this badge at home, primarily requirement #5 options, it is a good badge to pursue.	5a-b-c cannot be done at camp. 5d can be done but requires a camera or scout must be able to draw well quickly and be very lucky to observe all required wildlife without spending long hours in a blind. Also see 6a-b-c and 7a-b-c. Option 7d cannot be done at camp.
<b>Fishing</b>	Scouts that are truly interested in fishing should bring their own equipment, although gear is on hand at camp. Live bait can be bought in town.	Depending on weather conditions, chance of a record catch possible. Wolverine is one of the best bass lakes in the state. Other species include catfish, blue gill, pickerel, perch and at the upper end of the lake, brook trout.
<b>Forestry</b>	Average difficulty	See 5a, b and 7c
<b>Hiking</b>	Impractical unless most hikes were completed before camp.	Requires a total of 70 miles of hiking
<b>Horsemanship</b>	Hard shoes are a must! Not a good badge for younger scouts. Scouts may wish to open ride before signing up for this badge.	New Badge for 1993.  One time fee of \$10.00 required. Includes all riding sessions.
<b>Indian Lore</b>	Good for all scouts	See 2a-b Small cost for supplies.
<b>Leather work</b>	Good for beginning scouts.	Requires cost of \$3.00 to \$5.00 for materials.
<b>Lifesaving</b>	<b>Eagle required badge</b> Strongly recommended for older boys.	Must have earned swimming badge 14 cannot be done at camp.
<b>Mammal study</b>	Requires service project	See 4a-b and e
<b>Nature</b>	Owasippe is the ideal place to work on this badge, but it is very time consuming.	See #4 which is one long and hard requirement.
<b>Orienteering</b>	Excellent badge for older scouts.	Ideally should complete 1st & 2nd class map and compass requirements.
<b>Personal Fitness</b>	Can be used as an option for Eagle. This is not a simple badge to earn.	1a. Signed statement from dentist required. 8h-8i require 4 weeks between testing
<b>Pioneering</b>	Excellent badge to earn at camp but not for first year campers.	Practicing knots, splices and basic lashing will help scouts a lot in earning this badge at camp.
<b>Rifle Shooting</b>	Good merit badge for most older scouts.	Must shoot groups the size of a quarter at 50 feet.
<b>Rowing</b>	Physically challenging, good for most scouts.	Must swim 100 yards to earn this badge.



<b>Shotgun Shooting</b>	Not for younger scouts. 20 gauge used. If scout has not shot before this badge, it will take a fair amount of practice.	Must hit 24 out of 50 on the wing. Cost of test is \$10.00. Does not include practice , 5 shots for \$1.00
<b>Small Boat Sailing</b>	Blue Lake is an ideal setting to learn how to sail.	Requirement # 1. Must swim 100 yards. Reviewing knots will be most helpful to any scout taking this badge or sailing for the first time.
<b>Soil and Water Conservation</b>	Not really for younger scouts.	See #7. Hard requirement to satisfy but possible.
<b>Sports</b>	Can be used as an option for Eagle. This is not a simple merit badge to earn.	2. & 3 need to be completed prior to arrival at camp.
<b>Swimming</b>	Eagle required badge.  A must do badge for any scout capable, a basic scouting skill.	See requirement #5. Will need full leg pants and long sleeve shirt for 50 yard inflation swim.
<b>Weather</b>	Good badge for all scouts.	See 8a and b
<b>Wilderness Survival</b>	Older boys will benefit from this badge.	Survival kit needed. Best if put together at home and brought to camp
<b>Wood Carving</b>	Popular badge for younger scouts.	Cost of \$2.00 to \$4.00 for materials. Carving or pocket knife needed.

# TENTATIVE MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE - CAMP BLACKHAWK

TIME	AQUACULTICS	SHOOTING SPORTS	HANDICRAFT	ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION	SCOUTCRAFT	OTHER
9:00 AM	Swimming Life Saving Canoeing Rowing MB M-F MB M-F MB M-F MB M-F	9-10:30 Rifle Archery MB M-F MB M-F	Wood Carving MB M-F	Environmental Science M-F Reptile Study MB M-F Mammal Study M-F 9-9:30	Camping MB M-F Pioneering MB M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F
10:00 AM	Swimming Life Saving Canoeing Rowing MB M-F MB M-F MB M-F	10:30-11:45 Shotgun MB M-F	Open Craft M-F	Environmental Science M-F Reptile Study MB M-F Mammal Study M-F 10-10:30 Soil & Water 10:30-11:00 M-F	Cooking MB M-F Wilderness Survival MB M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F First Aid MB M-F
11:00 AM	Swimming Life Saving Canoeing Rowing MB M-F MB M-F MB M-F	Swim Instruction M-F	Leather work MB 2:00-3:30 M,T,W,F.	Open June make arrangements for specific merit badges	Orientation MB M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F First Aid MB M-F
2:00 PM	Open Swim Sites 1-8 M,T,W,F.	3:30-5:00 Rifle MB	Basketry MB 3:30-4:00 Open Crafts 3:30-4:00 M,T,W,F.		Cooking MB M-F Wilderness Survival M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F
3:00 PM	Open Swim Sites 9-15 M,T,W,F.	Archery open shoot M,T,W,F.				
4:00 PM	Distant Swim M,T Open Swim Sites 16-21 M,T,W,Th.				Camping MB M-F Pioneering MB M-F	
7:00 PM	Distant Swim W Open Boating M,T,W,Th.	Shotgun open shoot W Black Powder open shoot Th 7:00-8:30	Open Crafts T,Th		Totini Chip T. Fire N Chili Th. 7:30-7 PM	CPR for Life saving and First Aid merit Badge only 7:30-8:30 T,W,Th.

Other classes scheduled as needed - make arrangements on Sunday



# TENTATIVE MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE - CAMP WOLVERINE

TIME	AQUACTICS	SHOOTING SPORTS	HANDICRAFT	ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION	SCOUTCRAFT	OTHER
9:00 AM	Swimming MB M-F Life Saving MB M-F 9 - 10:20 Canoeing MB M-F Rowing MB M-F Swimmer Swim M-F	Rifle Open Shoot M-Th 9 - 11:30 Junk Shoot F 9:00-11:30 Archery MB M-F	Open Crafts M-F Wood Carving M-F	Environmental Science M-F Mammal Study M-F Nature MB M-F	Camping MB M-F Pioneering M-F Cooking MB M-F Indian Lore M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F
10:00 AM	Swimming MB M-F Life Saving MB M-F 10:30-11:50 Canoeing MB M-F Rowing MB M-F Beginners Swim M-F	Archery MB M-F Rifle Open Shoot M-Th	Open Crafts M-F Leatherwork M-F	Environmental Science M-F Mammal Study M-F Nature MB M-F	Hiking MB M-F Backpacking M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F First Aid MB M-F
11:00 AM	Swimming MB M-F Canoeing MB M-F Rowing MB M-F Learners Swim M-F		Open Crafts M-F Basketry M-Th	Open Classes by M-F appointment	Wilderness Survival M-F Orienteering M-F	Adventure Patrol M-F Emergency Preparedness M-F
2:00 PM	Open Swim M-Th Open Boating M-Th	Archery Open Shoot M-Th Shotgun Open Shoot T-Th Shotgun MB Rifle MB M,T,Th. 2-5 Black Powder Shoot W Robin Hood Shoot W	Leatherwork M-Th Open Crafts F 3:30-5:00	Environmental Science M-Th Mammal Study M-Th Nature MB M-Th	Camping MB M-F Cooking MB M-Th Orienteering M-Th	Adventure Patrol M-Th First Aid MB M-Th
3:00 PM	Open Swim M-Th Open Boating M-Th	Black Powder Shoot W Robin Hood Shoot W Archery Open Shoot M-Th	Leatherwork M-Th Open Crafts F	Mammal Study M-Th Nature MB M-Th	Wilderness Survival M-Th Indian Lore M-Th Totem Chip W Fire'n Chit Th	Adventure Patrol M-Th Emergency Preparedness M-Th
4:00 PM	Lap Swim / Mile Swim M-Th	Archery Open Shoot M-Th	Leatherwork M-Th Open Crafts F	Open Classes by M-Th appointment	Pioneering MB M-Th Hiking MB M-Th Backpacking M-Th	Adventure Patrol M-Th
7:00 PM		Fishing M-Th	Open Craft T-Th			

Other classes scheduled as needed - make arrangements on Sunday

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Axemanship  
Swimming, Boating & Canoeing  
Campfires  
Edible Plants & Woodlore  
Shooting Sports  
Star Gazing

Hikes & Overnight Trips  
Campcraft  
Maps & Compass  
Archery  
Ecology/Conservation  
Knot Tying & Lashing

Fishing  
Trailing & Tracking  
Cooking  
Nature Orientation  
Stalking  
Pioneering

Sports programs, including softball, are also available for unit or individual participation.

### **SUGGESTIONS ON PLANNING YOUR TROOP'S PROGRAM**

**TROOP AND PATROL ORGANIZATION** Since summer camp is the most important event of the scouting year, it is vitally important that all members of the team participate. Here is the best opportunity for the senior patrol leader, patrol leaders and other officers to function and put into daily practice the "Patrol Method."

**OBJECTIVES:** Your troop should identify what it wants to get out of camp. We suggest that you review your Scoutmaster's handbook, especially the section on "The Summer Camp Adventure"; review this Camp Leader's Guide and the Spring and Summer Program Helps from "SCOUTING" Magazine.

**DETERMINE WHAT YOUR SCOUTS NEED IN CAMP:** On an individual basis, review with each Scout his camp objectives. Give each Scout an opportunity to express his ideas for both patrol and troop activities. For your older Scouts, see the High Adventure section later in this guide.

**REVIEW YOUR CAMP PLANS** with your troop committee and enlist support.

**PLAN YOUR PROGRAM TENTATIVELY:** You and your Senior Patrol Leader can establish your program at the Camp Leader Roundtable on Sunday night when you arrive at camp. Establish a tentative plan and draw up a list to include outposts, canoe trips, overnights and hikes. Know how many boys want to participate in each outpost or special program at the Sunday night roundtable.

### **SECTION CAMP PROGRAM**

**YOUR CAMP STAFF** or each of the people recruited as part of your Owaspippe Staff is dedicated to serve your troop's needs and work along with you to help plan the best program possible. These outstanding young people have been recruited from many councils, and across America. Their aim is to help you be a successful camp leader. Work along with them to accomplish this aim.

**THE PROGRAM STAFF** includes all the Camp Directors, Commissioners, Commissioner Aides, Aquatic personnel, Ecology/Conservation Counselors, Shooting Sports Counselors, Scoutcraft, Trail Coordinators and Outpost specialists.

**THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT** includes the Central Office staff, the Food Service operation, Health Lodge and Medical Service, Chaplain Service, Trading Post, the Warehouse, Trucking, Postal Service, Office Clerks, Rangers and Maintenance teams.

**YOUR TROOP'S COMMISSIONER** will be working with you closely. The position is similar to that of a neighborhood commissioner. He/she has a sound understanding of Scouting's basic principles and possesses most of the traditional Scouting skills. Their job is to help a troop get the maximum benefits from the program opportunities available at camp, to strengthen the patrol method and to counsel with the Scout Leader about any special problems, housekeeping needs, program ideas and program scheduling. He/she will not take over for you but will assist and support you in every way. Your commissioner may be several years your junior, but you will find him/her to be a real asset to your troop's operation.



## **CAMP RENEKER -**

### **Family Camping & Training Center**

**CAMP RENEKER** - provides a family camping experience for the families of Scouts and Leaders. A full range of programs are available for all ages, including; swimming pool aquatics activities, crafts, hiking, canoeing, sports events, movies, and other exciting evening programs.

**CABIN RESERVATIONS** - cabins are available on a first-come first served basis with your reservation. A reservation form may be acquired by writing or calling Owasisippe.

**MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY** is 6 PERSONS PER CABIN (STATE LAW).

#### **Reservation Fee:**

A \$25 non-refundable reservation fee per cabin is required at time of sign-up.

#### **Scout Leaders Spouse & Family**

Scout leader(s) must be with a troop in an Owasisippe Section Camp.

**\$100 PER WEEK**

#### **General Family Use**

**\$150 PER WEEK**

Scouts staying with parents will be charged \$70.00 to participate in the Merit Badge Program.

**SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A \$25 security deposit will be required, paid upon arrival at camp. Security deposit will be refunded after "check out" inspection.

#### **WHERE IS CAMP RENEKER?**

Camp Reneker is located one-half mile East of Russell Road on Holton-Whitehall Road on the Owasisippe Scout Reservation. (Approximately 1 1/4 miles South of the Administration Center).

**YOUR CABIN** will sleep a maximum of six (6). There are two (2) sets of bunk beds and a double sleeper couch in each cabin. Your cabin has a small electric kitchen stove with oven and refrigerator for preparing your family meals. Campers are expected to do their own light housekeeping.

**FOOD SERVICE** - Although most campers bring and cook their own food in their cabins, food service is at the Administration Center on a per-person per-meal cost basis.

**YOU MUST BRING** your own linens, bedding, pillows, cooking, and eating utensils, food and toilet articles. Children's furniture (i.e. play pens, high chairs) are not provided.

**TOILET & LAUNDRY FACILITIES** are located in the center of each twenty (20) cabins commons. Coin operated washers and dryers are available for campers use. You must provide your own detergent.

**THE CAMP RENEKER TRADING POST** is located in the Recreation Lodge. The store carries milk and bread, candy, ice cream, pop, paper goods and some emergency supplies. Souvenir T-shirts and mugs, plus Scouting equipment may be purchased in camp or at the main Trading Post at the Administration Center. There are several supermarkets located in nearby Whitehall, only (6) miles away.

#### **MEDICALS**

**EACH PERSON ATTENDING CAMP RENEKER MUST HAVE A COMPLETED MEDICAL ON FILE AT THE HEALTH LODGE.** Medical history forms are available from Owasisippe, and must be presented upon arrival at Camp Reneker as part of check-in procedures.

#### **CHECK-IN**

**YOUR CABIN WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY AT 1:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY,** the start of your troop's camp period. **ALL RENEKER CAMP FEE SETTLEMENTS AND MEDICAL RE-CHECKS WILL BE AT CAMP RENEKER.**



## EARLY ARRIVALS

PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST AN EARLY ARRIVAL PERMIT. The staff needs the time allotted between check-in and check-out for cleaning and maintenance of the cabins.

A FEE OF \$35.00 PER NIGHT, PER CABIN, WILL BE CHARGED FOR EARLY ARRIVALS. EARLY ARRIVALS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

## SECURITY DEPOSIT

A SECURITY DEPOSIT of \$25.00 will be collected for each cabin upon campers arrivals. This will be deposited with the Camp Reneker Director. The deposit will be refunded at check-out time. The amount refunded will be determined by the cleanliness and/or condition of the cabin.

## PETS

Due to the closeness of the cabins and the regulations governing the operation of the camp by the State Health Department, PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CAMP RENEKER. Please arrange to board your pets prior to your arrival at camp.

## PROGRAM

Camp Reneker features a relaxed recreational program for all campers. A beautiful lodge is provided for your comfort and convenience. A swimming and wading pool are available for your use. Learn-to-swim classes and advanced swimming instructions are provided for all age groups. Evening activities feature campfire programs, square dances and movies. Tennis, volleyball, archery, and badminton are available as part of the sports program. Craft classes are offered for adults and children. Charges are based upon materials used.

SPECIAL DAY CAMP PROGRAMS are available for boys and girls who are camping at Reneker. Children are placed in age groups and are supervised by qualified counselors. Activities vary according to abilities of the groups, but include crafts, games, hikes, swimming, and for some of the older campers, an overnight camp-out. Charges will be made to cover the cost of materials used and will vary according to the particular program. No program for children under three (3) years of age.

PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN SCOUT CAMPS may be available on a fee basis and a space available basis. These programs might include: sailing, riflery, canoeing, and rowing.

### RENEKER FAMILY CAMP

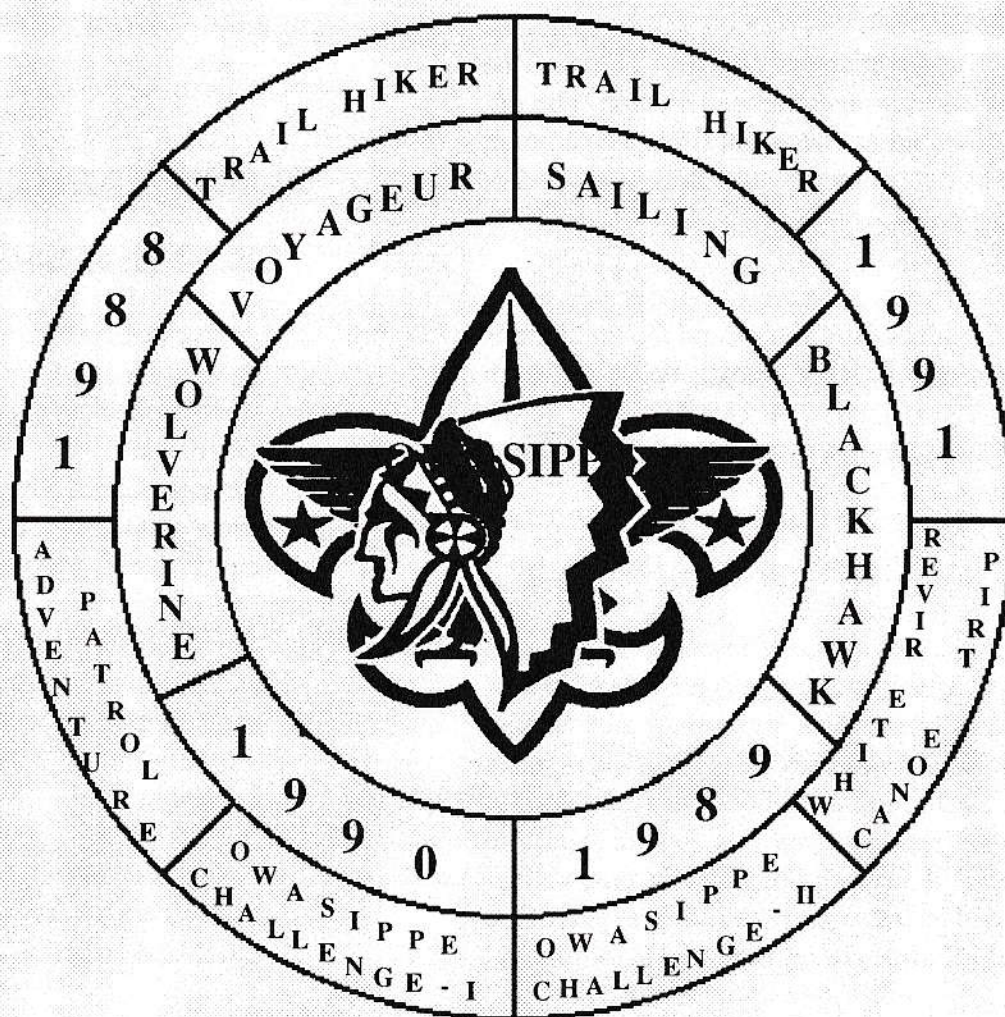
#### CHECK IN SCHEDULE

1:00 pm	Arrive at Camp Present Health Forms at Reneker Receive Buddy Tags Deposit \$25 Receive Cabin Key Proceed to cabin, unpack, get comfortable
2:00 pm	Swim Check - all family campers should have a swim check to determine their swimming level.
5:00 pm	Dinner at Cabin
6:30 pm	Orientation at lodge for all campers to discuss the weekly activities, procedures and policies.





## The Owasippe Patch with Border Strips





# **OWASIPPE AWARDS**

## **NUMERAL**

Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving a CAMP NUMERAL the last night of the period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket. You can tell an Owasippe "old timer" by the numerals he wears.

## **BORDER STRIP**

The proudest Scout is the one who earns a BORDER STRIP, because he not only knows his stuff, but has used it in hiking and camping. He belongs to a unit that has real spirit, whose members work together as a team, and whose leaders get things done.

BORDER STRIPS may be earned in Craft, Sailing, Voyageur, Canoe Trip, Trail Hiking, the Owasippe Challenge, Horseback, Mountain Bike, Museum and Adventure Patrol. Border Strips are placed around the outside edge of the Owasippe Patch.

The Scout who has each of the Border Strips and many numerals is an "Old-Timer" who has done things and been places.... All honor to him. Together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow this is a sign of a great Scout.

## **CAMP BORDER STRIP**

You must earn a camp border strip before you can qualify for any other border strip. Only one camp border strip will be awarded during the camp season.

The camp Border Strip is awarded only after you pass the following requirements:

1. Do a three (3) hour service project in camp. Have the project appraised by your unit leader and camp commissioner.
2. Be a participant in the Baden-Powell program in your unit.

Border Strips are awarded at camp. The Owasippe Camp Emblem may be purchased by campers at the Camp Trading Post.





## ADVENTURE PATROL

**BRING NEWLY REGISTERED SCOUTS WITH YOU TO CAMP and TAKE THEM BACK AS TRAINED SCOUTS!!**

The Adventure Patrol Program will be offered in each of the section camps. It is designed to teach basic scouting skills to newly enrolled Scouts and to give them an exposure to all of the Camp Program Areas. Led by a specially selected Staff Member, the Patrol meets daily, Monday through Friday, with involvement in hikes and cookouts in program areas. A time slot is included to permit earning one merit badge.

The course begins with an orientation to Scouting and the Outdoors and an introduction to the patrol method. The group is then formed into patrols with the Staff Member acting as SPL. Patrol activity is stressed throughout the course. During the week, the members of the Adventure Patrol work on outdoor requirements for the first three ranks, as well as the Totin' Chip and Fireman's Chit. They are also given an introduction to the principle program areas in camp with basic instruction in archery, rifle, swimming, and boating. The individual requirements completed are certified by the unit leader during a Scoutmaster Conference.

An Adventure Patrol patch, Border Strip and Decal are available at the Trading Post. Sign up will be at the Sunday night orientation meeting. Be sure you bring your list of participants.

One troop representative is encouraged to assist in scout supervision. New unit leaders are encouraged to also participate in this program.



## OWASIPPE TRAIL PROGRAM

The Owasippe Trails remain the oldest program resource dating back to the camp's origin. Over the years, the trails have been revised and the attractive, color-coded fleur-de-lis have made the many miles of the trails easy to follow as well as exciting and adventurous. Hikers can travel between any camp or any program area on these well marked trails.

Trail programs are available for the novice hiker as well as the older Scout. Programs range from short hikes to a few hours, to troop hikes, to troop overnight canoe/hike programs, to a three day hiking-canoeing program for older scouts. Through a combination of well-marked trails, a hiker can plan a trip of several hours or a full day traveling between camps, visiting program areas or the administration area. Scouts can satisfy rank requirements through coordination with your unit leadership.

Maps of Owasippe indicating the trails are available from the camp Trading Post.

This troop activity involves at least two leaders and some or all of scouts in the troop. This program is ideal for scouts to obtain rank requirements in cooking, hiking and camping. Upon completion of the requirements, each member of the party is eligible for a **HIKING BORDER Strip**.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Two leaders must accompany the party.
2. Visit points of interest as indicated in the Honor Book

- a) Owasippe Museum
- b) Ad Center Trading Post
- c) Diamond Bend
- d) Canoe Central
- e) Owasippe's Grave
- f) Pierres Bayou
- g) Pickerel Pond
- h) Paradise Valley
- i) Boot Lake
- j) Gus Kopp Dam

- k) Mud Lake
- l) Sauger Lake
- m) Marl Beds
- n) Eagles Nest.







# FOSSETT SAILING BASE

## RIDE THE WINDS OF OWASIPPE

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Merit Badge Opportunities: 2 sessions are available for Merit Badge courses for Small Boat Sailing;

Session A:	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 M T W	
Session B:	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 W Th F	
Open Sailing:	Monday - Friday	2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.
Open Sailing:	Tues., Wed., and Thurs.	6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

Must be a swimmer  
Bring your "Buddy Tags" to the Base!

All sailing is based on two (2) persons per boat.

Open Sailing      No charge  
Merit Badge Sailing      No charge

## **BADEN-POWELL AWARD**

This award, named in honor of our founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell, has been designed to provide the Scouts in your troop the chance to participate in the patrol method and have a quality camp experience during their stay at Owasippe. Each section camp provides many opportunities for a troop to distinguish itself for its achievements at camp. Contests and competition are an active and important part of camp program and the Baden-Powell award is an excellent tool to foster good Scout camping habits and sense of competition.

In 1967, Owasippe initiated a program to recognize units for meeting a set of standards of good Scout camping. Each troop will be evaluated daily and those units which qualify based upon the inspection score of the commissioner will be presented with the Baden-Powell Award.

### **KEY POINTS OF THE PROGRAM**

\* Troops are competing with each other against a standard, not against each other. It is the hope of the camp that all troops, regardless of size or age will strive for this honor.

\* The troop's experience should **STRENGTHEN** its own leadership. The Commissioner should **COACH** the S.P.L.'s to perform a fair inspection.

The inspection score determined by the Commissioner will be the basis upon which the qualification is determined. The S.P.L.'s through the coaching process should gain the knowledge to bring back and perpetuate good camping habits in their troop.

Baden-Powell flags may be purchased at the Ad Center at a cost of \$5.00 each.



# BADEN-POWELL AWARD DAILY TROOP INSPECTION

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ SITE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

	SENIOR PATROL LEADER						CAMP COMMISSIONER				
ITEMS	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
* PATROL METHOD											
* CAMP SERVICE											
* HAZARDS											
* DINING TABLE											
* KITCHEN AREA											
* FIRE GUARD											
TENTS											
FLOOR/BEDS											
PERSONAL GEAR											
LATRINE & PUMP											
GROUND & TRAILS											
DAMAGE											
DAILY SCORE											

Items will be evaluated on a "0" or "1" basis  
 "0" does not meet standard  
 "1" meets standard

The following **MUST** receive a minimum of 40 points for the week and **MUST** meet the standard for all the starred (\*) items every day in order to qualify for the award.

## STANDARDS

*PATROL METHOD	Evidence of use of method (flag, rosters, work schedule, etc.)
* CAMP SERVICE	Performance of approved camp project
* HAZARD	No hazards to health and safety evident
* DINING TABLE	Proper table manners, behavior, cleanliness and table cleanup
* KITCHEN AREA	Clean, sanitary - no open or exposed food. Perishables properly stored
* FIRE GUARD	Fire guard roster posted, adequate fire protection, no unattended fires
tents	tight when dry, slack when wet, nothing attached
floor/beds	neat, evidence of airing of bags, floor swept
personal gear	clothing and gear neatly stored
latrine & pump	clean & sanitary, floor swept no debris
ground & trail	no litter, clean, not raked
damage	evidence of proper care of equipment



### ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow is the Scouting brotherhood of honor campers. Founded in the summer of 1915 by E. Urner Goodman, the Order is a society of the Boy Scouts of America that functions as a part of the regular camping program of the Scouts. Its foremost purpose is to promote and enrich the ideals of Scout Camping.

The Arrow is an important part of the over-all camp program, and the staff members who are in the Arrow should take an active part in its camp operation. We must, however, remember that it is just one part of our schedule and that we have responsibility to the entire program. One of the responsibilities is cheerfulness in going about our tasks. Arrow members on staff must live by not only the Scout Oath and Law, but also the Arrow Admonition.

#### Owasippe Lodge O/A Summer Camp Call Out & Inductions

There will be three ordeal induction weekends at Owasippe this summer of 1993. Starting on Friday nights, the weekends will be:

- Session A July 2 - 4, 1993
- Session B July 16 - 18, 1993
- Session C July 30 - Aug. 1, 1993

If you are a Chicago Area Council Unit and would like to have Scouts/Scouters to be called out and inducted at camp, you must do the following.

1. Hold a unit election prior to going to camp. (There will be no Unit elections held at camp).
2. If you are going to register candidates to be inducted at camp, you must show proof of an election form.
3. You must register at your section camp by Monday night prior to the induction weekend or you can pre-register your candidates at least two weeks before going to camp.



If you are an out of the Council Unit, you must get prior permission from your home Lodge to get called out or get inducted at camp. Please refer to National policy on elections and inductions outside of the registered Council.

Fees for induction weekend will be \$25 for Ordeal candidates which includes sash, handbook, flap, pin and belt chip. If you are a stay over unit on the weekend you are inducted, your fee will be \$15.00 If you are an Arrowman just wanting to come up and help induct our new brothers, it will cost \$11.00 for food.

If you have any questions please call the Lodge Chief, Dave Daly at (708) 423-1470, or the Lodge Advisor, Robert Landmichl at (312) 284-0558.

### **Nation Policy on elections**

**Elections and inductions outside the registered council.** Order of the Arrow elections are held in qualified troops, teams and posts only under the direction of the lodge in the council where the unit is chartered. No unit may visit outside its own council and hold an OA election under the auspices of an OA lodge of another council. This is necessary for each lodge to be able to verify who the leader of the unit is and ascertain that all unit members have had advance notice of the election. This is difficult, if not impossible, when a unit attempts to hold an election outside its own council.

In virtually all cases, newly elected candidates for membership in the Order, both adult and youth, should complete the Ordeal and be inducted into the Order by the lodge that serves the council in which their unit is chartered. Under special circumstances, newly elected candidates may complete the Ordeal outside their own council if the following conditions are met:

1. The unit leader requests the change in Ordeal completion in advance and in writing to both his registered council lodge and to the lodge where induction is requested.
2. The lodge of the council where the unit is registered gives permission to the unit leader in writing and sends a copy to the lodge where induction is requested.
3. The out of council lodge charges the newly elected candidate the cost of an Ordeal sash, an Order of the Arrow Handbook, and facilities fees only. The Arrowman inducted into the Order outside his registered council lodge should not receive a lodge flap patch, neckerchief, or other OA specialty items, or a membership card from the out of council lodge that inducts him. Proof of successful completion of the Ordeal and induction should be given to the new member in the form of a letter from the inducting lodge, with a copy mailed to the registered council lodge of the newly inducted Arrowman.
4. Upon return to his registered council, the newly inducted Arrowman should present proof of induction to the lodge in that council, pay his dues and other appropriate fees for special items unique to that lodge, and receive a membership card from his registered council lodge.
5. No Arrowman is authorized to wear the OA flap of a lodge he is not a member of, even though he may have been inducted into the Order by that lodge.
6. Any candidate desiring to be called out at a summer camp or other event outside his own council may have his unit leader make the arrangements as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. The candidate would then be inducted into the Order by his registered council lodge at a later date, unless other arrangements are made in advance to also be inducted out of council as described in paragraph 1 and 4 above.

# OWASIPPE CHALLENGE

## A HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

The Owasippe Challenge is a series of Challenging Outdoor Personal Encounters. The Challenge consists of Group Initiative Games, Low Course, and High Course activities. Some of the activities involve a group challenge while others test individual skills and agility. Participants climb, swing, balance, jump, rappel, and think of solutions to a variety of challenges.

Safety of participants, leaders and staff is imperative. It is not sufficient to simply be "concerned" about safety. This concern is augmented by the director and staff members who are constantly vigilant to safety procedures and participants' needs. The standards that have been developed are stringent to ensure that the experience is both safe and successful.

The Owasippe Challenge is an exciting outdoor activity that can be used to attract and hold older Scouts and Explorers. It offers a set of stimulating activities designed to meet the needs of today's young people who are seeking greater challenges to their physical and mental abilities.

The underlying goals of the Owasippe Challenge are consistent with the methods of Scouting. Group activities are ideal for emphasizing the patrol method and in developing leadership. Individual activities help promote personal growth. Other Scouting methods are inherent in the conducting of the program.

Owasippe Challenge I - Initiative Games and Low Events designed for 2nd year campers.  
Owasippe Challenge II - Initiative Games, Low Events and High Events designed for 3rd year campers who have completed Owasippe Challenge I.

Goals of the Owasippe Challenge are:

Leadership  
Communication  
Trust

Problem Solving

Teamwork  
Self Esteem  
Decision making

Monday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	(OC I)
or at	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	(OC I)
Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	(OC I)
or at	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	(OC I)
Wednesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	(OC II)
or on		
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	(OC II)

Special arrangements can be made with COPE  
Director for ADULTS ONLY course and OFF-  
SEASON PROGRAM.



# THE OWASIPPE CHALLENGE

## 1. Requirements

### OC I

2nd Year Camper  
1st Class Scout  
13 years old  
Unit Leaders Approval

### OC II

3rd Year Camper  
Completed Challenge I  
13 years old  
Unit Leaders Approval

## 2. Registration procedures

- Fill out form at bottom of sheet
- Submit Fee
- Campers and leaders sign up through their Camp Commissioners at Sunday night's meeting.
- Staff sign up with Camp Director's approval and register Sunday night through their Camp Commissioner.

## 3. What to bring:

- Blue jeans
- Insect repellent
- T-shirt
- Rain Gear
- A strong belt
- Tennis shoes
- Bandana or neckerchief

## 4. Location

Owasippe Challenge is located on the Robert Crown / Camp Carlen access road. Look for an Owasippe Challenge (COPE) sign.

5. Fee: OC I is \$5.00 including a special patch. OC II is \$10.00 including a special "T" shirt.

OWASIPPE	THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE	OWASIPPE
NAME _____ AGE _____ RANK _____		
TROOP# _____ CAMP _____ SITE _____		
YRS. IN CAMP _____ UNIT LEADERS SIGNATURE _____		
OWASIPPE CHALLENGE : I or II (Circle One)		

## WHITE RIVER HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

The White River is the primary river used for canoe trips at Owasisippe. Canoe trips extend from one to three days depending upon the drop off selected between Taylor Bridge and Whitehall, Michigan.

The White River is of historic interest because of the once important lumbering industry in the White Lake area. There are many reminders of the past in the names given to the sand rollways all along the river. The fall and winter cut of logs were piled on the steep, banked rollways along the river where they would be cut loose and floated down to the mills in Whitehall on the high flood waters in the spring.

Added to the experience in canoeing, passing log jams, and scraping over underwater logs, numerous varieties of fish, plants and wildlife are visible on the river.

The river is not deep, averaging about 18 inches with a few deep holes. The river bottom is mostly sand and gravel with some silt. The river presents varied regions of high and low banks of wooded area. There are non-wooded flats, bayous, and feeder creeks. It flows through practically uninhabited country, is crooked and has many hairpin turns. Overnight campsites along the river are marked with metal fleur-de-lis.

1. A safe High Adventure wilderness canoe trip is what we strive to provide for your Scouts while at Owasisippe.

2. Canoe trips on the White River are as follows:

A. Suggested Overnight Trips

Taylor Bridge trips	13 Hours	\$30.00 + \$3.00/Canoe
Pines Point	10 Hours	\$25.00 + \$3.00/Canoe

B. Suggested day Trips

Splinter to Whitehall	5.5 Hours	\$20.00 + \$3.00/Canoe
Canoe Central to Whitehall	5.5 hours	\$15.00 + \$3.00/Canoe
Diamond Bend to Canoe Central	3 Hours	\$10.00 + \$3.00/Canoe

3. Two (2) adults must go on all canoe trips. (One adult must be at least 21 years of age).

4. Pick-up points are Canoe Central and Whitehall.

5. All scheduling will be handled through your camp commissioner.  
Reservations will be taken through the Program Office.



## **PLANNING YOUR PACK AND PADDLE PROGRAM**

Many leaders are hesitant to backpack and canoe with their scouts because they are not themselves skilled in these techniques. Necessary camping and canoeing skills are easily learned. Experienced staff are available to instruct and guide you and to make your experience enjoyable. Guide service will be available for getting your group on the trail. **ALL PACK AND PADDLE PROGRAMS MUST BE COORDINATED THROUGH YOUR COMMISSIONER.**

If you are just planning a hike that will not require food on the trail, see your commissioner for a map of the Reservation and indicate how many will be going, where you will be going, and how long you will be gone.

If you are planning a hike or canoe trip that will require food on the trail, see your commissioner to help with your plans. In addition, you must fill out a trail food requisition form. A wide variety of fresh and dehydrated foods are available for your high adventure. In order to coordinate your food arrangements, make plans one day in advance of the trip.

If you are planning a program that includes canoes, you will need to work through your commissioner and the high adventure department in order to coordinate food and canoe arrangements.

### **HIGH ADVENTURE REMINDERS:**

**TRAIL INSTRUCTIONS:** Before you depart, an instruction session may be held. This meeting will be conducted by a reservation staff member who has been instructed in trail techniques and preparedness. Trail camping procedures, packing methods, use of dehydrated foods, and trail cooking can be demonstrated. The trail leader and junior leaders should attend this session. They in turn should train the other boys in the unit.

**ADHERING TO SCHEDULES:** All trail participants must agree to adhere to the schedules agreed upon prior to departure. Your tardiness arriving at a return point, overstay at a favorite campsite, or misusing equipment will effect the total trail program. A minimum charge of \$10.00 will be made for cancellation of trips if cancellation are not made at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled trip. Check in with your camp office as soon as you have returned.

**EMERGENCIES:** Another reason for adhering to schedules is so that emergency calls can be delivered to you. If an emergency occurs on the trail, send for help immediately! Phones are within hiking distance on all canoe routes and trails. Check your map for the nearest location. The Owasippe Phone Number is (616) 894-4061 and is available 24 hours a day. (After hours telephone rings in the Health Lodge). **DO NOT** attempt to move a person who has had an accident. Apply first aid and wait for medical help.

**DO NOT HIKE** on highways, camp roads, or two tracks, unless the trails follow them. Trucks and private cars travel along these roads, which may endanger your Scouts. Hitchhiking is not permitted. Drivers should not pick up hikers.

**STAYING TOGETHER:** Make sure that your group does not become separated on the river or trails. The group should decide when to stop for the night and care should be taken to see that the entire group makes its destination. One leader should be in the front and the other should be at the rear.

### **THE TOTIN' CHIP**

The Totin' Chip is a license for Scouts and Scouters to tote an axe and knife. All Scouts must have a Totin' Chip before they may carry an axe or knife. The Totin' Chip and the right to tote may be taken away if the Woodsman's Code is violated.

### **WOODSMAN'S CODE**

I will use my knife and axe as tools,  
Not as playthings.  
I will keep them sharp and clean.  
I will practice so that I become skillful.  
I will rest when tired and remember that easy does it..  
I will respect the property of others and will not  
harm living trees needlessly.  
I will help others live up to the WOODSMAN'S CODE.

## **BUDDY SYSTEM**

The buddy system is in effect all over camp. Encourage your scouts to go with a buddy wherever they go, especially when they are leaving camp property. Devise some kind of check-in plan so that you can account for your scouts at all times. Campers should hike on marked Owasippe Trails. Hitchhiking is not permitted, and hiking along roads is not allowed.

## **OWASIPPE SCOUT MUSEUM**

Owasippe offers one of the most unique experiences in America for Scouts and visitors. A converted early American Township Hall and one-room schoolhouse hold a truly remarkable collection of Scouting history and Owasippe's more than 75 years of growth. Stop by and view the history of Scouting at the E. Urner Goodman Museum located at the Administration Center complex.

## **TRADING POST**

A Trading Post is located in each of the Camps. These are operated for the convenience of all troops and offer souvenir items, handicraft supplies, Scout literature, post cards, stationery, stamps and refreshments. Camping equipment, uniform parts, souvenir items, Owasippe badges and awards are available at the Main Trading Post.

Times of operation are posted at each camp

## **RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**

Religious services are offered each week for campers. The schedule of these services is posted in each camp. You are encouraged to have your Scouts attend Chapel Services. In addition to the Sunday services, vesper services are offered throughout the week either in the camp's chapel or in your campsite upon request. Chaplains are also available to work with your Scouts on the Religious Award Program or for counseling and guidance.







# Owasippe Diamond "O" Corral

## RIDE PRICES

Maximum riders at any one time, 14      \$7.00 Per Hour - Includes transportation.

Weekend trail ride      \$10.00 per one and half hour.

Horsemanship Merit Badge      \$10.00 /15 hours of instruction.  
Two (2) classes of 12 each will be offered.

Hard sole shoes are required for riding.

Riders must wear a helmet..

# **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

## **KEEPING EVERYONE INFORMED**

**LEADERS:** Please be sure that families know the phone number and address of Owaspippe. Also inform them that if they call regarding their son, they need to know the following:

TROOP NUMBER  
SCOUTMASTER'S NAME  
SECTION CAMP

### **MAIL TO SCOUTS AT CAMP. SAMPLE:**

SCOUT JIMMIE JONES, TROOP 118  
OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMP/BLACKHAWK  
P.O. BOX 152  
WHITEHALL, MI 49461-0152

## **MEDICAL RECORDS**

**All SCOUTS** are required to have a current (within 3 years) physical exam on file, signed by a physician and updated annually by the Scout's parent or legal guardian.

**ALL ADULT LEADERS**, 18 years and older (and all staff) are required to have an **ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM** on file signed by a physician.

**ALL FAMILY CAMPERS** must have a completed Health Form on file at the Health Lodge.

**NO ONE** will be classified for swimming until the properly completed medicals are received by the Health Lodge personnel.

There is a \$40 charge to anyone who needs a physical exam arranged at Owaspippe.

## **MEDICAL CHECK-IN**

Medical forms are reviewed on Sunday afternoon at the Administration Center. Medical re-checks will take place **AT YOUR SECTION CAMP** when you arrive. You will be asked for your pink roster form and receive buddy tags for aquatic activities at that time.

## **CHILD ABUSE - MICHIGAN STATE LAW**

**RULE 115** It is mandatory that any staff member or volunteer report to his director any actual or suspected case of child abuse or neglect immediately. The camp director shall immediately contact the Director, who if after the investigation finds abuse or neglect, shall by phone report to the Department of Social Services and file a written report within 72 hours. **"THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS"**.

**RULE 119** Each staff member and volunteer leader must be alert at all times to each campers physical state. Any observed change should be reported to the Director for appropriate action.



## **Health Services Policy**

**STAFFING:** The Health Lodge will be staffed with personnel who meet the State of Michigan and BSA qualifications.

**CONSULTATION SERVICES:** Our Camp Doctor can be reached during normal office hours. After hours the Doctor may be reached by using an emergency phone number available from the Health Officer.

**EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICES:** Owasisippe will provide emergency transportation. Owasisippe has also arranged with ambulance service to provide emergency transportation. If advanced emergency services are required, campers will be taken to Muskegon Hospital. Emergency room service is available on a 24 hour basis.

**MEDICATION STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** All prescribed camper medication must be turned in to the Unit Leader. They must be in the original container with dosage and frequency clearly marked. The Unit Leader will be responsible for administering and keeping medication under locked storage.

**FIELD TRIPS:** All campers will have been screened by a camp first-aider prior to being accepted at the campsite. The Camp Director or designee will check out all of the required forms to accompany the leader on a field trip. A certified first-aid kit will also accompany a troop leader on the field trip. All treatments and medicine dispensing will be recorded. The Health Officer will review the treatment log for any follow up that should be done.

**DAILY OBSERVATION:** It is the Camp Director or Commissioner's responsibility to be aware on a daily basis, of each camper's physical condition. Any changes in appearance, appetite, activity level, or health habits are to be reported to the Health Officer.

**PARENT NOTIFICATION:** Camper's parents are to be notified by the Owasisippe office as follows:

1. Immediately in the event of death.
2. Immediately, following admission to the hospital.
3. The day following an overnight stay in the health lodge.
4. As directed, in writing, by the camper's parents.
5. When serious problems arise.

**STANDING ORDERS:**

Separate copy upon request.

**SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:**

Inventory upon request.

## CAMPER INSURANCE

No Scout or Leader will be refused medical treatment for injuries or illness which occur while at Owasisippe Reservation.

Due to the high cost of medical treatment outside of the camp, and in effort to keep camp fees at a reasonable rate, we encourage all units to carry their own accident insurance.

Unit Accident Insurance can be purchased through the following Company.

Alexander & Alexander Benefits Services, Inc.  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10109-0821

Cost \$1.20 per Scout or Leader for 12 months

or

we can insure you at the time of your arrival in Camp at a cost of 27 cents per person per day. (\$1.89 per week).

Complete the following information and mail to Owasisippe.

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Our Troop has its own Insurance Policy.    Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Troop #\_\_\_\_\_ Council\_\_\_\_\_ District\_\_\_\_\_

Blackhawk:\_\_\_\_\_ Carlen:\_\_\_\_\_ Wolverine:\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Policy #\_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**This information must be provided to be registered for Camp.**

Please attach Photo Copy of Policy





## CHILD INFORMATION

Every camper under the age 18 must have a child information form on file. This is a requirement of the State of Michigan. Be certain to have each scout complete the back of the medical form and have it available at the time of your check-in. Both sides of the medical forms **MUST** be filled out.

**The following authorization is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to PA 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 117.(2)(a).**

Authorization is granted for the release of the aforementioned individual to employees, staff, volunteers and camp staff of Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. In addition, only those individuals listed below are authorized to remove the aforementioned individual from summer camp during their period of camping.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The following authorization is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to PA 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 127.(1).**

The health history contained herein is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me and the physician. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by a designated representative of the Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical or surgical treatment, routine, nonsurgical medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anaesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my son ( or daughter). The person herein described is in good health, has all required immunization current, and I assume the health responsibility for the individual.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parent(s) / Guardian(s) must sign and date authorization yearly, within 12 months prior to attending summer camp.**

### TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN

I certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and find him/her physi-

cally fit to participate in all scouting activities excepted as noted below. The aforementioned individual has all required immunization current as required by the State of Michigan

### Recommendations and/or restrictions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physician licensed to practice medicine  
DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The Boy Scouts of America requires a physical examination for all campers within 36 months prior to attending summer camp.**



## PERSONNEL RECORD SHEET

The State of Michigan requires a Personnel Record Sheet from every adult (18 years and older whether paid employee or volunteer) who is responsible for direct personal care, guidance, or supervision of campers. **RULE 101 (i) -STATE LICENSING RULES.**

Forms are available at Owasisippe. They **MUST** be completed and signed **PRIOR** to your arrival at camp. The forms will be collected at the financial check-in station at Ad Center upon arrival. Units will **NOT** be allowed to proceed to their section camps until the forms have been turned in.

The following information is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to Public Act 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 109. (4).

Registration position in council: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years/seasons in summer camp as an adult leader: \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Number of years in leadership of short term weekend camping: \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Please indicate training received... (I = date issued) (E = date expires)

_____ Life Saving Merit Badge	I _____	_____ BSA Life Guard	I _____
_____ ARC Basic Water Safety	I _____	_____ ARC Advanced Swimmer	I _____
_____ Water Safety Instructor	E _____	_____ BSA National Camp School	E _____
_____ CPR-BLS Certified	E _____	_____ Safe Swim Defense Trng	I _____
_____ Basic BSA Adult Leader Trn	I _____	_____ Wood Badge	I _____
_____ ARC Multi-Media First Aid	E _____	_____ ARC Std or Adv First Aid	E _____

Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a minor traffic violation?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, Scouter

### REFERENCES

As the representative for the chartering organization, I recommend the above-identified individual to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Comm. Chr. Scout Coord. or Head of Chartered Org.

As the representative for the related council, I recommend the above - identified individual to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Representative

As a individual who knows the good character of the above - identified individual , I recommend him/her to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Character Reference

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ANNUALLY\***

I certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, find him/her physically fit to participate in all scouting activities excepted as noted below and has had a negative TB test within the past 36 months as required by PA 116 of 1973.

#### **Recommendation and/or restrictions:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician licensed to practice medicine

DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Boy Scouts of America require a physical examination for all adults attending summer camp within 12 months prior to attending camp.

This form is the reverse side of the medical form.

## MEDICAL FORM

Every camper must have a medical information form on file in the health lodge. All adults (18 years or older) must have a current physical (within one year of the camp date). All scouts under 18 must have a physical every three years. This medical form is a authorization for emergency treatment and must be signed by the parent or guardian of a minor. If the scout has a medical from school or past years attach that medical to the camp health and medical form and have the parents fill out and sign the form.

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## **MEAL SERVICE**

**DINING HALL FEEDING** - This type of feeding is offered at Camp Blackhawk. Three (3) meals a day are served cafeteria-style in the dining hall. Troops supply 1 Scout waiter for every 8 persons in attendance at camp. Waiters report to the dining hall 15 minutes before each meal and are responsible for setting and clearing their tables as well as waiting on the tables during the meal. It is recommended that each waiter serve 3 meals, starting with the evening meal. This gives all scouts the experience of being a waiter during their stay at camp. Staff members and/or leaders are assigned to each table. The host method should be used in the dining hall. Discipline at each table is the responsibility of the unit leader.

**HOT PACK FEEDING** - This type of feeding is available at Camp Wolverine. HOT PACKS are large thermos food containers delivered 3 times daily to the troop site. Paper service, including plates, cups, napkins, and bowls are furnished by the Camp for those meals that are "HOT PACKED." The amount received on Sunday should last all week. **DO NOT WASTE PAPER SUPPLIES.** Before each meal, 2 Scouts from each patrol should be assigned to meet the delivery vehicle to transport the food back to the patrol site. The heater stack (thermos food container) should be carried vertically so that liquids do not spill. Emergency staple supplies and milk are available through your camp lodge. After the meal, each patrol member stacks his own silverware, scrapes his plate, and places trash and garbage in the trash bag. Heater stack pots and plastic containers should also be scraped into the trash bags. The pots are then placed back into the heater stacks and sealed. The heater stacks and all plastic containers are carried back to the hot-pack stand immediately after the meal is served. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE HEATER STACKS TO BE PLACED OVER AN OPEN FIRE.** After dinner each day, garbage bags should be tied and placed by the road near the hot-pack stand. Patrol size should be kept at 6 to 8 members for meals.

**ADULT MEAL PORTIONS** - All food portions are based on a young Scout camper. Most leaders attend camp complimentary, but may purchase an extra portion for each meal by paying in advance. Please contact your camp unit commissioner for details.

**GRACE IS ENCOURAGED BEFORE EACH MEAL.**

## **FOOD SERVICES POLICY**

THERE WILL BE:

1. Eighteen (18) meals served to Campers during the camp-week period.
2. Thirty-nine (39) meals served to Campers during the thirteen (13) day two (2) week camper period.

3. Meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast	8:00 AM.
Lunch	12:00 Noon
Dinner	6:00 P.M.

4. Meals are served cafeteria style in the Dining Halls. Hot pack meals are served in the unit sites.

5. Adult leaders or staff sit at each table.

6. Other foods as may be required for campers in the infirmary in lieu of or supplemental to regular meal service without additional compensation.

Camper's parents or health lodge personnel will let the food service know if there are any special needs.

7. Menus are provided two (2) weeks prior to camping dates for approval.

8. All weekly menus are filed for at least three (3) years.

### **GUEST MEAL CHARGES**

The following amount must be paid in advance for Guest Meals in section camps or at the Ad Center Office.

BREAKFAST	\$2.50
LUNCH (except Sunday)	\$3.50
SUNDAY LUNCH	\$4.50
SUPPER	\$4.50



## DIETARY LAWS

Owasippe is unable to serve Kosher foods and therefore troops desiring Kosher foods should plan to prepare their own meals. Pork products are served in camp. **TROOPS MAY ELECT TO BE SERVED PORK-FREE MENUS BY SO INDICATING IN WRITING TO THE OWASIPPE OFFICE BEFORE JUNE 1.**

## FIRE, LIQUIDS AND PROPANE FUELS

Fires may be built only in the designated areas and under proper supervision. Liquid or propane fuels should be used **ONLY UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION**. Propane cylinders and cans of liquid fuel must be stored under lock and key. Under **NO** circumstances are they to be stored in campsites. Empty cylinders and cans must be given to the Camp Director for disposal. National policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents, which includes mosquito coils, catalytic heaters, gas lanterns, stoves, candles and smoking materials.

## RIFLES, AMMUNITION, BOW & ARROW, FIREWORKS

No firearms, ammunition, fireworks and bow & arrow of any kind may be kept in the possession of any camper or unit leader. Camp insurance does not allow the use of personal weapons or ammunition on Council property. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR STIMULANTS

The consumption, possession and/or use of alcohol illegal drugs, or controlled substances while participating in the Scouting program is not permitted. Violation of all local, state, and federal laws will be reported. Violators will be asked to leave.

## TROOP COVERAGE

You are responsible for the Scouts you bring to camp. If an emergency situation occurs making it necessary for you to be briefly away from your troop, notify your Camp Director.

## VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at Owasippe. Parents should understand in visiting their sons at camp that their sons are engaged in a busy camp schedule. A list of commercial accommodations and public campsites near Owasippe can be found by contacting the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-616-893-4585.

## PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

Camp is an outdoor experience. Personal items such as radios, stereos, tape players, and electronic games **ARE NOT APPROPRIATE AT CAMP**. A Scout is cheated out of a full outdoor experience by these types of items. **IN ALL CASES**, personal valuables such as watches, wallets, and money should not be left out in the open at camp. It is virtually impossible to provide security for these items. **DO NOT BRING EXPENSIVE ITEMS TO CAMP.**

## DISCIPLINE POLICY Rule 113

Discipline is the responsibility of the unit leader. If you need help, consult your commissioner and/or camp director. Vandalism or injury to others will not be tolerated. Rule 113 of "Rules for licensing Children's camp in the State of Michigan" reads, **"A camper shall not be deprived of food or sleep, be placed alone without staff supervision, observation, and interaction, or be subject to ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, or excessive physical exercise, either by staff, leaders or by another camper."** **HAZING OR INITIATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

## EARLY ARRIVAL

We regret that we cannot make arrangements to accept any troop or individual Scouts prior to 1:00 PM on Sunday of the opening of the period. These are change-over days and require much coordination on the part of the camp staff in preparation for the camp periods.



## **COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION**

**\$35.00 PER PERSON ROUND TRIP ONLY** - Bus transportation to Owasippe is available. Buses leave from the Scout Service Center, 730 W. Lake St., at 9:00 AM the Sunday of your troop's departure for camp. Scouts and leaders are asked to report by 8:15 AM on their day of departure. **EACH PERSON MUST BRING HIS OWN LUNCH!**

**RETURNING** - The buses are due back at the central location between 2:00 and 3:00 PM the Saturday of the return from camp. Lunches are provided for the return trip.

**TICKETS** - Bus tickets **MUST** be purchased at least 1 week prior to departure. There are **NO ONE WAY FARES**. Full refunds on unused tickets will be allowed, providing the ticket is returned to the Council Office by 12:00 noon Wednesday before departure.

**BAGGAGE** - All baggage **MUST** be labeled with the Scout's last name, troop number, and name of his camp. Instruct your scouts to **PACK IT TIGHT AND KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM!** Pack enough gear for the time he will be in camp, but leave the frills at home. Scouts taking Council transportation will be allowed one (1) duffel bag and one (1) pack or small suitcase. Advise your Scouts that footlockers will **NOT** be allowed on buses due to space limitations.

## **PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION**

Should your troop want to drive to Owasippe by private vehicle, keep in mind that check-in begins at 1:00PM (MICHIGAN TIME) on the Sunday of your camp period at the Administration Center. **OWASIPPE OPERATES ON MICHIGAN TIME**, which is one hour ahead of Chicago. Owasippe is approximately 220 miles from Chicago and takes about 4.5 hours. Plan your trip to arrive at Owasippe between 1:00 AND 2:00 PM (MICHIGAN TIME). A map and directions are provided herein for your convenience.

## **VEHICLES MOVING CAMPERS**

**Driver Qualifications:** All drivers of camp vehicles must be 18 years or older, have no moving violations during the past two years, possess a valid driver's licence, appropriate for the vehicle to be driven, and be checked out for the vehicle by the camp ranger.

**Vehicles:** Drivers must complete a pre-trip safety and document check. The camp ranger will periodically check vehicle logs and perform preventative maintenance at intervals as recommended by vehicle manufacturer. Once a year, all vehicles with the capacity of more than 12, will be inspected by the State of Michigan.

**Riders:** All campers and staff will wear a vehicle safety belt. All riders must remain seated and refrain from distracting the driver.

**Evacuation:** Staff will be aware of all available exits from the vehicle to be utilized. Campers are to be evacuated away from vehicle and any other hazards. Once in a safe area, a head count is to be taken. Staff may then mark vehicle in accordance with State law.

**Loading/Unloading:** All loading and unloading of passengers and gear is to be done off of roadway. Campers are to remain orderly and enter and leave in single file. A staff member is to make a head count any time passengers enter or leave. No gear is to be stored in a manner that causes aisles or exits to be blocked. All passengers must have a seat.



## **OWASIPPE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

### **ALL STAFF MUST BE COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:**

Copies of this are to be posted in the following locations in each camp.

CAMP OFFICE, NEAR THE TELEPHONE  
STAFF LOUNGE OR MEETING AREA BULLETIN BOARD  
AQUATICS AREA BULLETIN BOARD  
EACH CAMPSITE BULLETIN BOARD

Drills should be held regularly to assure a smooth operation in the event of an emergency.

In the event of a lost swimmer, fire in camp, or weather alert, ALL campers (adults & boys) are to return to their camp-sites. This action is signaled by the camp alarm (bell, siren or horn, etc..) The signal should be started immediately and continue for as long as necessary to alert all people in camp.

### **LOST SWIMMER**

Water-front Director sends a runner to the camp office with the NAME, SITE, AND UNIT NUMBER AND BUDDY TAG OF THE BOY WHO IS LOST. Emergency alarm is sounded. All staff leave area immediately and report to camp office. Camp Director notifies Ad Center and back-up camp. Camp Directors assign staff to the following:

1. Assist aquatic staff in search
2. Search of camp-sites, latrines and grounds for missing Scout. Also secure a head count from each troop in camp.

Water-front staff, with back-up camp staff, are searching the swimming areas. When camp-site search is completed and reports made to Camp Director, all staff will report to Water-front Director. Camp Director maintains communication with Ad Center until completion of emergency. Plan used at Camp Blackhawk on separate page.

### **FIRE IN CAMP**

Alarm is sounded. All program areas are closed. All staff reports to camp office for instruction. Staff to be directed to location of fire. Camp Director notifies Ad Center as to type of emergency and location. Staff only to man fire equipment - shovels, rakes, Indian pumps, buckets, hoses, etc.. Senior staff person present is to take charge and direct the action of the staff.

#### **Use Camp Fireguard Plan**

1. Drop tentage to ground and cover with sand
2. Use rakes and shovels for ground fires
3. Fire in building should be contained as much as possible pending arrival of fire equipment
4. KEEP CAMPERS OUT OF FIRE SITE!!!

### **WEATHER (Tornados, Severe Winds, Lightning, Storms)**

Alarm is sounded upon being notified of potentially dangerous weather conditions. Program areas are closed. All staff report to camp office. Campers are directed to their sites. Staff are assigned to check sites, take head counts and aid in preparation for emergency.

## **LOST SCOUT**

If a Scout is suggested to be lost, the troop leader is to search each tent in his troop site as well as the latrine and general troop site area for the Scout. Camp Director reports to Ad Center by telephone, giving name, unit and site and description of camper(s). Also the probable route, destination or location should be given.

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SEARCHES**

1. As staff is sent out to search an area, they must utilize the Buddy System which follows the rule of two people to be together at all times.
2. Have all staff members in the search sign in and out from the search crew leader.
3. During night searches, each staff member must carry a flashlight and dress according to the weather conditions.

## **ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS**

1. Administer first aid within the limits of your qualifications.
2. Send for the camp First Aider and notify the Camp Director.
3. If additional assistance is required, call the Health Director at Ext. 245.
4. If accident or illness is severe, the patient will be transported to the Health Lodge by a health team or to the hospital by an ambulance.
5. First Aider will record the incident in the medical log.

## **OTHER EMERGENCIES**

1. **Storms**
  - A. All boating, canoeing, and swimming will cease whenever thunder is heard, no matter how distant the sound.
  - B. The staff will assist the troops in securing the canvas so that risk of damage and/or injury is minimized.
  - C. In the event of severe lightning storms, troops should stay in the sites away from streams, other water sources, as well as isolated trees.
  - D. In the event of severe winds and/or storms, the Camp Director will send the staff members to those troopsites where assistance in securing tents/tarps is felt to be necessary or has been requested.
2. **Evacuation**
  - A. If it is necessary to evacuate camp, the Camp Director will assign staff to each site to direct troops to areas of safety.
  - B. Account for all Scouts in the troop and evacuate to the area as directed by the staff.
  - C. At this point, each camp's specific troopsite evacuation plan should be followed.
  - D. If a person is not accounted for, two runners should be sent to the Camp Administration Building (or other staff designated area) with the name, troopsite number, of the individual.
3. **Emergency Power Outages**
  - A. In the event that the power is off causing the pay telephone and inter-camp telephones to be inoperable, the Camp Director will assign two drivers to be on standby, to transport any sick Scout in a safe manner to the Health Lodge or to transport any messages.
  - B. The Camp Director will assign one driver to report the power outage to Ad Center.
  - C. Ad Center will send a messenger to all camps with emergency information.
  - D. Back-up power source will be started up and emergency telephone will be in use.



### **HURRICANE/EARTHQUAKE**

After talking to the Civil Defense Assistance Director, we were informed that in an emergency such as Hurricane or Earthquake, because of the unlikelihood of these taking place in Muskegon County there were no definite Civil Defence emergency procedures for these disasters.

Therefore, we are treating these situations should they occur as a severe weather condition and follow the same procedure as we have outlined under the heading "weather".

### **HAZARDOUS SPILLS**

Notify the section camp director who will report accident to Reservation Director/Ad Center. Call 911 for further instructions and start making necessary plans as outlined under Evacuation Procedures.

### **REPORTING CHILD ABUSE**

Our camp staff has received training to deal with potential victims of any kind of child abuse. If you suspect that a Scout in camp is a victim, report this to your Camp Director. He will notify Reservation Director and they will confidentially discuss your suspicions with you and possibly talk to the Scout. If further action is necessary, the Council Scout Executive or his representative will be notified and he will determine what further actions to take.

### **BACKUP CAMPS**

Blackhawk backs up Wolverine  
Ad Center & Reneker Backs up Wolverine  
Wolverine backs up Blackhawk  
Ad Center backs up Reneker

# OWASIPPE UNIT ROSTER

CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINT ALL INFORMATION

FULL NAME, LAST NAME FIRST ALPHABETICALLY	ADDRESS, CITY AND ZIP	EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER	AGE
(Example) Jones, William	2200 W. Farragut, Chgo., 60625	(708) 233-0961	14

### ADULT CAMPERS

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**NOTE: A SEPERATE ROSTER MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH WEEK THE TROOP IS IN CAMP.**

**List only the information for the campers (Adult & Boy) who will reside in camp this week**

WHITE (AD. CENTER) YELLOW (HEALTH LODGE) PINK (SECTION CAMP)



Pursuant to the provision STATE OF MICHIGAN AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, all leaders at Owasppe are required to report all suspected cases of Child abuse/neglect to their Camp Director. They are also to sign a statement that they have knowledge and understanding of the reporting requirements.

Owasippe recognizes the intent of the Michigan State law (Public Act #116 of 1973) and Administrative Rules (#113, #115, #119) in its attempt to ensure the health and the general welfare of its campers.

#### RULE 113

Discipline is the responsibility of the unit leader. If you need help, consult your commissioner and/or camp director. Vandalism or injury to others will not be tolerated. "Rules for the licensing Children's camp in the State of Michigan" reads, "A camper shall not be deprived of food, sleep, be placed alone without staff supervision, observation, and interaction, or subject to ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, or excessive physical exercise, either by leaders or by another camper." HAZING OR INITIATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

#### RULE 115

It is mandatory that any staff member or volunteer report to his director any actual or suspected case of child abuse or neglect immediately. The director shall immediately contact the camp Director, who if after the investigation he finds abuse or neglect, shall phone report to the Department of Social Services and file a written report within 72 hour. "THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STAFF MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEER LEADERS".

#### RULE 119

Each staff member and volunteer leader must be alert at all times to each campers physical state, any observed change should be reported to the Director for appropriate action.

#### PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE / NEGLECT

The abused and neglected reporting law shall be complied with in the following manner:

1. All camp personnel shall be aware of and guided by Department of Social Services Rule #113, #115, and #119 as printed above.
2. Any camp personnel having reasonable cause to believe that any campers with him whom they have had direct contact has been subject to abuse or neglect shall immediately report the matter to their Camp Director / Supervisor.
3. The Camp Director / Supervisor may consult with appropriate personnel, evaluate the case, make a record of the report, and SHALL REPORT the incident to the DIRECTOR.
4. The DIRECTOR shall immediately report the matter by telephone to the Department of Social Service.
5. All reports shall be confirmed in writing to the Department of Social Service within 72 hours of the report.
6. Any leader who makes a report shall cooperate with the assigned investigation agency, including full testimony in any judicial proceeding resulting from such report as to evidence of abuse or neglect, or the case thereof.

All persons must sign this statement that they have knowledge and understanding of the child abuse / neglect reporting requirements. All Leaders and Staff are required to report suspected cases of child abuse / neglect per these guidelines.

My signature below verifies that I have knowledge and understanding of the requirements for reporting suspected cases of child abuse / neglect.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULT HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

(FOR USE BY ALL INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER)  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL — BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP/POST UNIT No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, notify:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ANOTHER WAY TO REACH THIS PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH HISTORY

**Indicate any of the following which you have had or currently have...**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe stomach pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Earache/ear infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Stinging insect reaction	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual problems

**Please provide the following information...**

Yes	No	
_____	_____	Do you tire easily?
_____	_____	Do you get out of breath easily?
_____	_____	Have you had more than a brief minor illness or injury during the past year?
_____	_____	Do you have any condition now requiring regular medication or treatment?
_____	_____	Have you had any operations or serious injuries? If yes, please specify and show date below.
_____	_____	Do you have any restriction of activity for medical reasons?
_____	_____	Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor?

**Please provide additional information if any of the above question(s) answered YES.**

My medical insurance is with: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide immunization record and date of last inoculation...**

<input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox	<input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox	<input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria	<input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid
<input type="checkbox"/> Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Poliomyelitis
<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> Other,specify _____	

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**MUST BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE!**



The following information is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to Public Act 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 109. (4).

Registration position in council: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years/seasons in summer camp as an adult leader: \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Number of years in leadership of short term weekend camping: \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Please indicate training received... (I = date issued) (E = date expires)

_____ Life Saving Merit Badge	I _____	_____ BSA Life Guard	I _____
_____ ARC Basic Water Safety	I _____	_____ ARC Advanced Swimmer	I _____
_____ Water Safety Instructor	E _____	_____ BSA National Camp School	E _____
_____ CPR-BLS Certified	E _____	_____ Safe Swim Defense Trng	I _____
_____ Basic BSA Adult Leader Trn	I _____	_____ Wood Badge	I _____
_____ ARC Multi-Media First Aid	E _____	_____ ARC Std or Adv First Aid	E _____

Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a minor traffic violation?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, Scouter

#### **REFERENCES**

As the representative for the chartering organization, I recommend the above-identified individual to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Comm. Chr. Scout Coord. or Head of Chartered Org.

As the representative for the related council, I recommend the above - identified individual to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Representative

As an individual who knows the good character of the above - identified individual , I recommend him/her to serve as a leader of our scouts in camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Character Reference

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ANNUALLY\***

I certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, find him/her physically fit to participate in all scouting activities excepted as noted below and has had a negative TB test within the past 36 months as required by PA 116 of 1973.

#### **Recommendation and/or restrictions:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician licensed to practice medicine  
DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Boy Scouts of America require a physical examination for all adults attending summer camp within 12 months prior to attending camp.

UNIT

NAME

DATES IN CAMP

# YOUTH HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

(FOR USE BY ALL BSA CAMPERS 17 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)  
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL — BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP/POST UNIT No. : \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the following information...

Yes	No	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any condition now requiring regular medication or treatment?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had any operations or serious injuries? If yes, please specify and show date below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any restriction of activity for medical reasons?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the child have any physical or psychological problems the camp should be aware of in dealing with his needs?

Please provide additional information if any of the above question(s) answered YES.

My medical insurance is with: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide immunization record and date of last inoculation...

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<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____	

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**The following authorization is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to PA 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 117.(2)(a).**

Authorization is granted for the release of the aforementioned individual to employees, staff, volunteers and camp staff of Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. In addition, only those individuals listed below are authorized to remove the aforementioned individual from summer camp during their period of camping.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The following authorization is required by the Michigan Department of Social Services pursuant to PA 116 of 1973 and administrative rule 127.(1).**

The health history contained herein is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me and the physician. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by a designated representative of the Boy Scouts of America to authorize emergency medical or surgical treatment, routine, nonsurgical medical care, hospitalize, secure proper anaesthesia, or to order injection(s) for my son ( or daughter). The person herein described is in good health, has all required immunization current, and I assume the health responsibility for the individual.

Date: _____	*Signature: _____	*Signature: _____
Date: _____	*Signature: _____	*Signature: _____
Date: _____	*Signature: _____	*Signature: _____

**\*Parent(s) / Guardian(s) must sign and date authorization yearly, within 12 months prior to attending summer camp.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN**

I certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and find him/her physi-  
Name Date\*  
cally fit to participate in all scouting activities excepted as noted below. The aforementioned individual has all required immunization current as required by the State of Michigan.

**Recommendations and/or restrictions:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician licensed to practice medicine  
DEA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Boy Scouts of America requires a physical examination for all campers within **36 months** prior to attending summer camp.

# Owasippe

## Softball Tournament



Each section camp will hold a softball tournament at Owasippe's softball field to find the Camp softball champ.

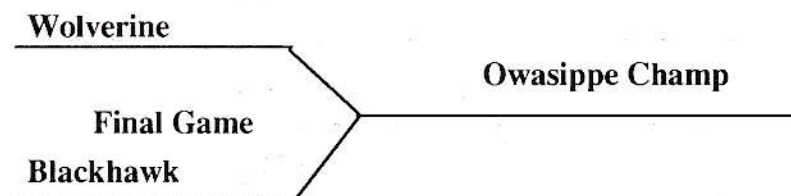
Any unit or combination of units may field a team of nine players to compete in the tournament. A camp commissioner may combine smaller units to make up a team for the competition and is strongly requested to do so. Team rosters of eligible players may not change after the first game.

The tournament will be played with a 16" softball. (Chicago Ball)

Entry fee is \$10.00 per team.

The reservation tournament will be played with team schedules being selected by a drawing each week.

The final game will be played Thursday Evening at 8:00 P.M.



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### **RULES OF THE GAME**

#### **1- SLOW PITCH**

The pitch must be thrown at moderate speed and must travel in an arc from the time it leaves the pitchers' hand.

#### **2- BUNTING AND BASE STEALING**

Bunting and Base Stealing are NOT permitted.

#### **3- BASE RUNNERS**

Base runners can not leave the base until the ball has reached the batter.

#### **4- HIT BATTER**

A batter hit by a pitch is not awarded first base.

#### **5- NUMBER OF INNINGS**

The game will be made up of seven (7) innings with extra innings in the case of a tie score.

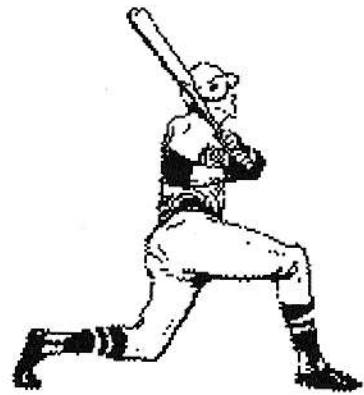
Distance between bases is to be 55 feet. There will be two (2) umpires from the staff. One preferably from the leaders staff and the other from the permanent camp staff. All calls made by the plate umpire are final.

**Rules are in accordance with: Webster's Sports Dictionary C 1986**



# Owasippe

## Softball Tournament



CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSIONER: \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROSTER OF ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
<b>1:</b>		<b>6:</b>	
<b>2:</b>		<b>7:</b>	
<b>3:</b>		<b>8:</b>	
<b>4:</b>		<b>9:</b>	
<b>5:</b>		<b>Alt:</b>	
<b>Alt:</b>		<b>Alt:</b>	
<b>Alt:</b>		<b>Alt:</b>	

GAME 1: \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 2: \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 3: \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 4: \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **OWASIPPE HIGH ADVENTURE FEES**

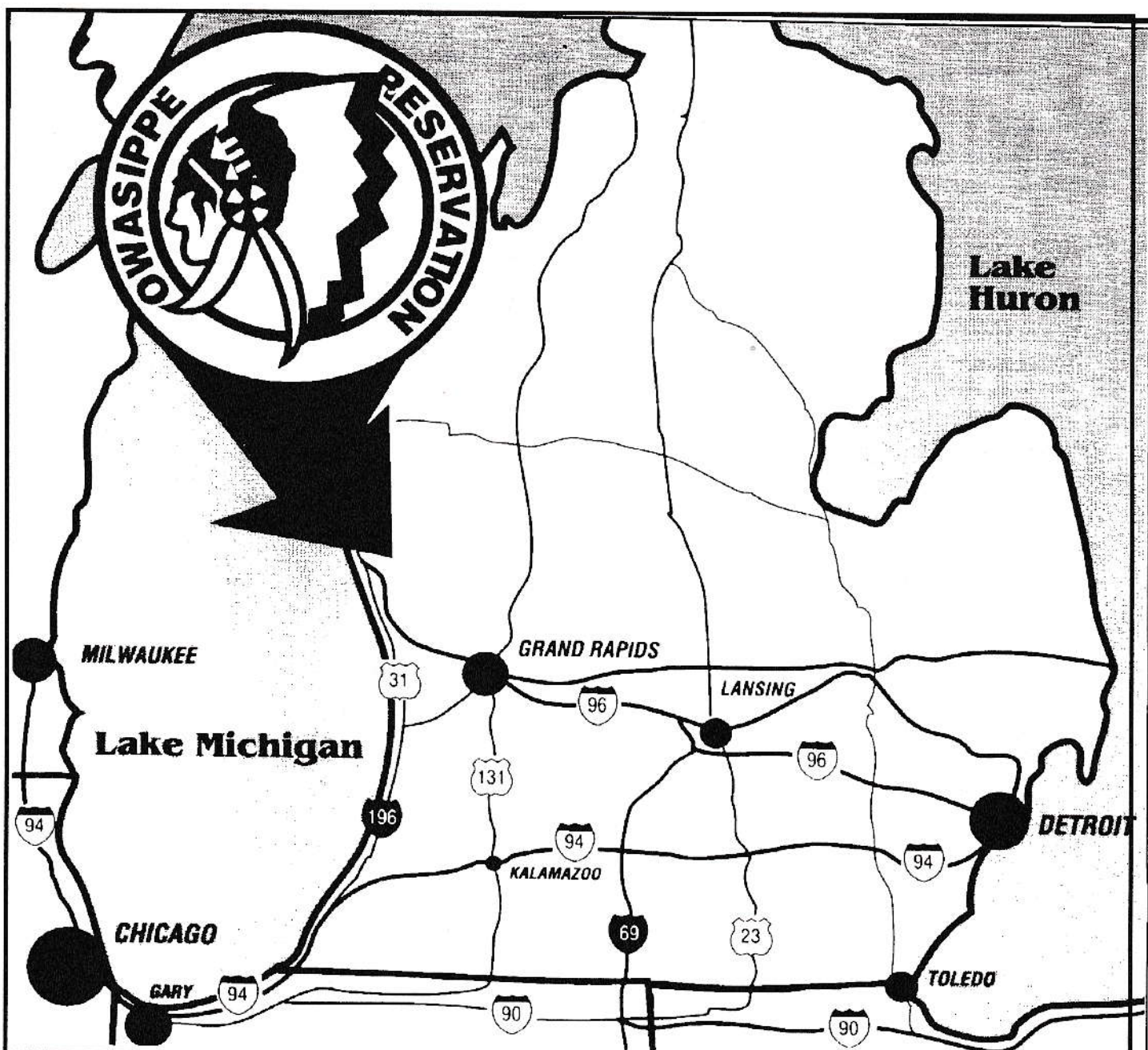
Reservation for some of the High Adventure programs are taken on a first come, first served basis. This is due to the limited capacity of some of the High Adventure programs. Your best chance to get the time slots that you desire is to fill out this form. Mail the form to Owaspippe.

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION CAMP \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ SITE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM	NUMBER GOING	DAY/TIME	COST	TOTAL
MOUNTAIN TRAIL BIKE RIDES			\$3.00 PER CAMPER PER HOUR	
HORSEBACK TRAIL RIDES			\$7.00 PER CAMPER PER TRIP	
MERIT BADGE HORSEMANSHIP			\$10.00 PER CAMPER	
VOYAGEUR			\$10.00 PER CAMPER, INCLUDES PATCH & CERTIFICATE	
OWASIPPE CHALLENGE I			\$5.00 PER CAMPER INCLUDES PATCH	
OWASIPPE CHALLENGE II			\$10.00 PER CAMPER INCLUDES "T" SHIRT	
SOFTBALL	SECTION CAMP & OWASIPPE CHAMPIONS RECEIVE TROPHIES		\$10.00 PER TEAM	
TOTAL FEES				\$

MAIL TO: OWASIPPE P.O. BOX 152 WHITEHALL, MI. 49461-0152  
Owaspippe





#### DIRECTIONS TO OWASIPPE

From Chicago, Wisconsin and West:

I-94 to exit 34; I-196 north to Holland, Michigan; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

From Indianapolis and South:

I-69 to I-94; west to U.S. 131; north to Grand Rapids; I-96 to U.S. 31; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; go right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

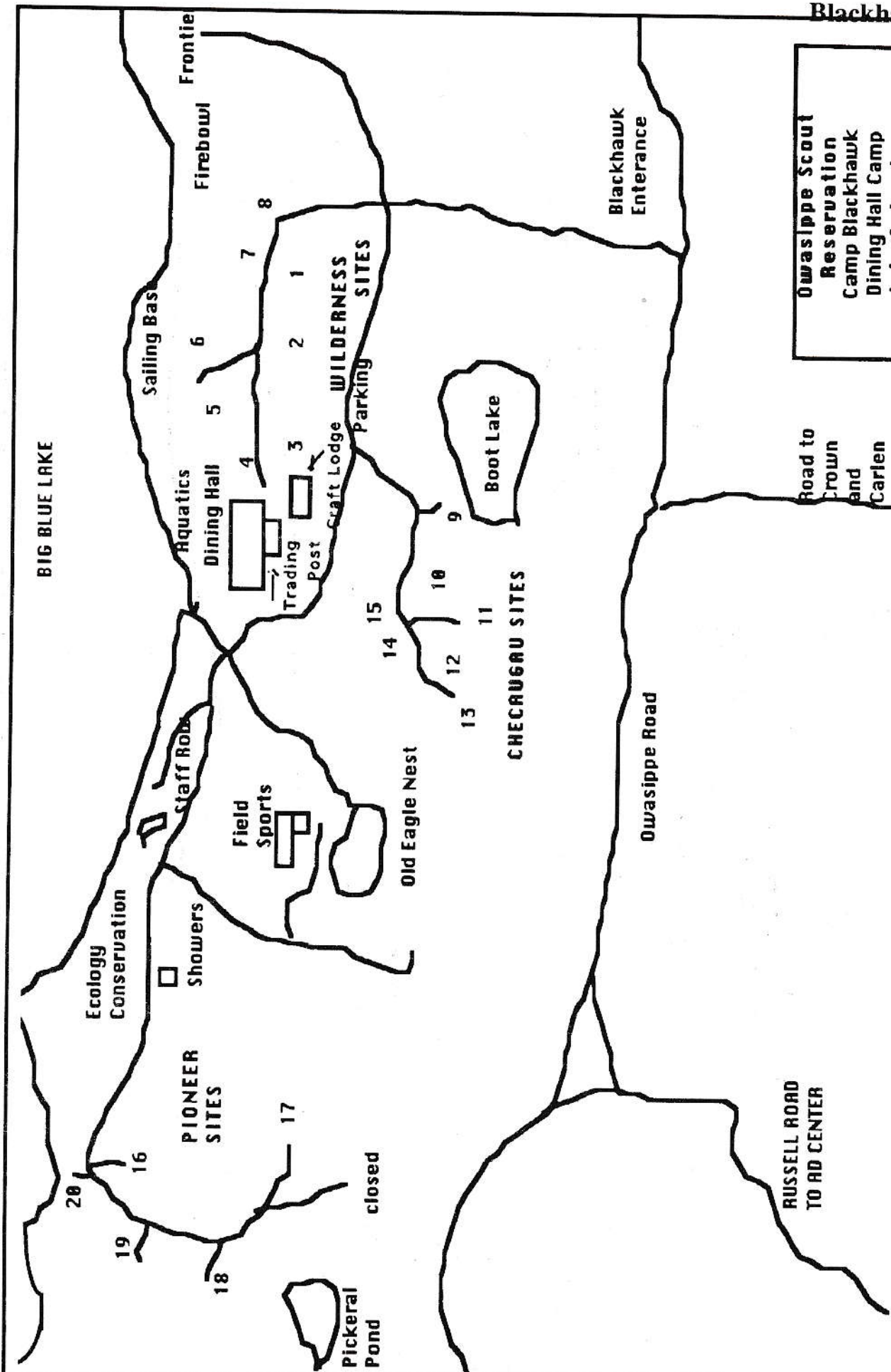
From Detroit:

I-96 west past Lansing and Grand Rapids to U.S. 31 at Muskegon; U.S. 31 north to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road, and go 7 miles to Reservation.

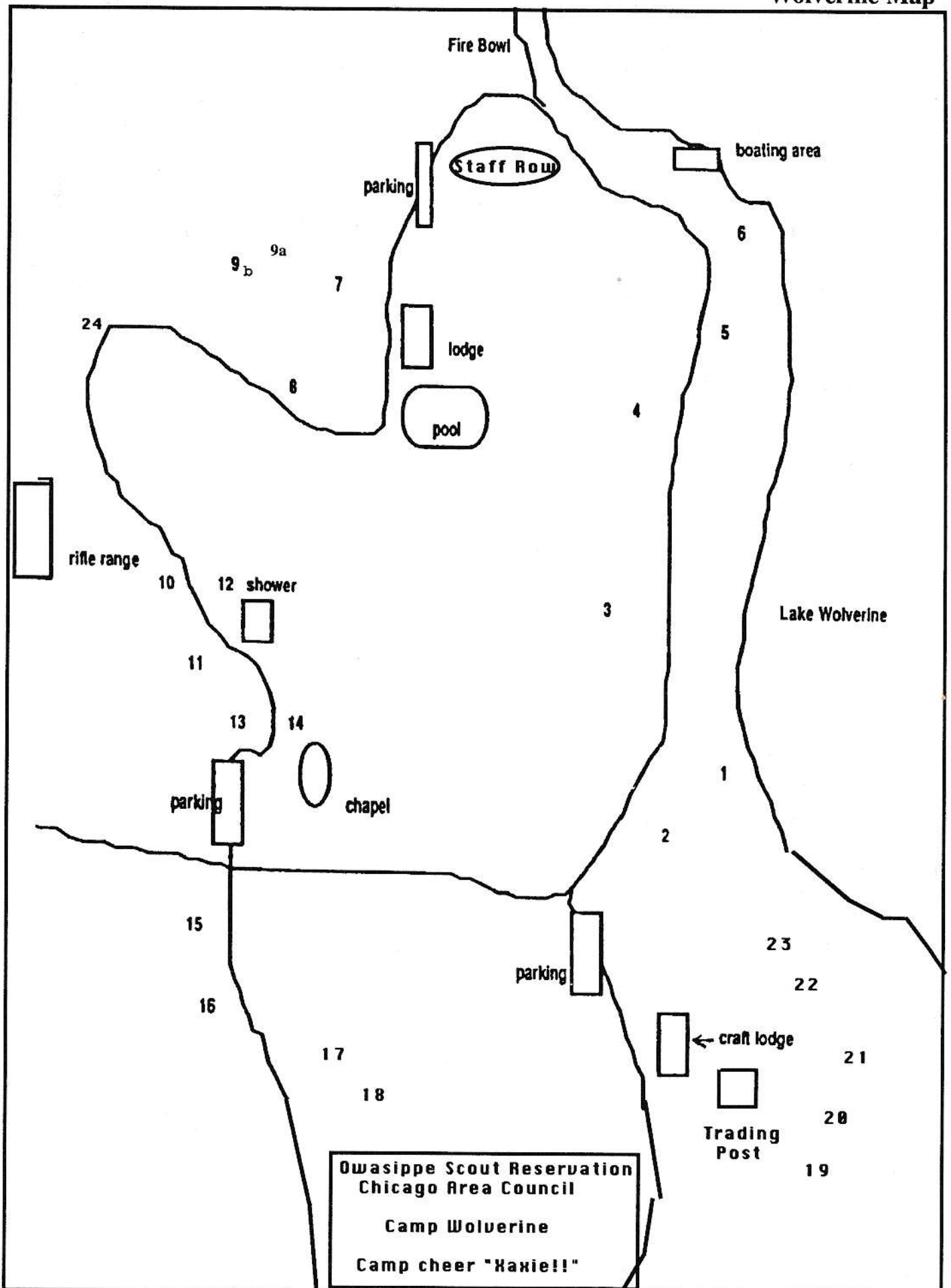
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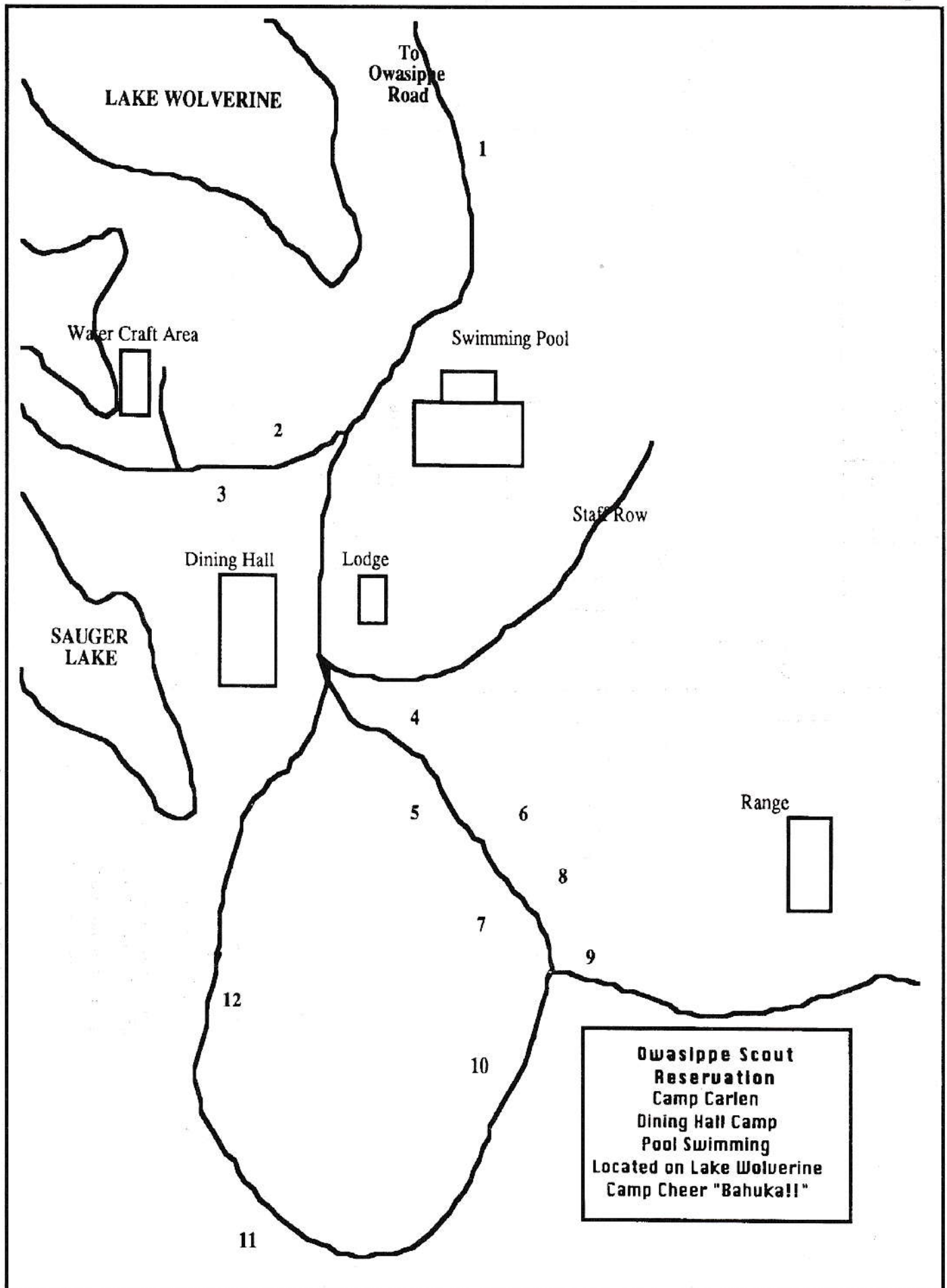
Any route north to Ohio Toll Road; west to I-69; I-69 North to I-94; I-94 west to U.S. 131; follow same route north given from Indianapolis.

Owasippe Scout  
Reservation  
Camp Blackhawk  
Dining Hall Camp  
Lake Swimming  
Home of Fossett Sailing Base  
Located of Big Blue  
Camp Cheer "GO!!"

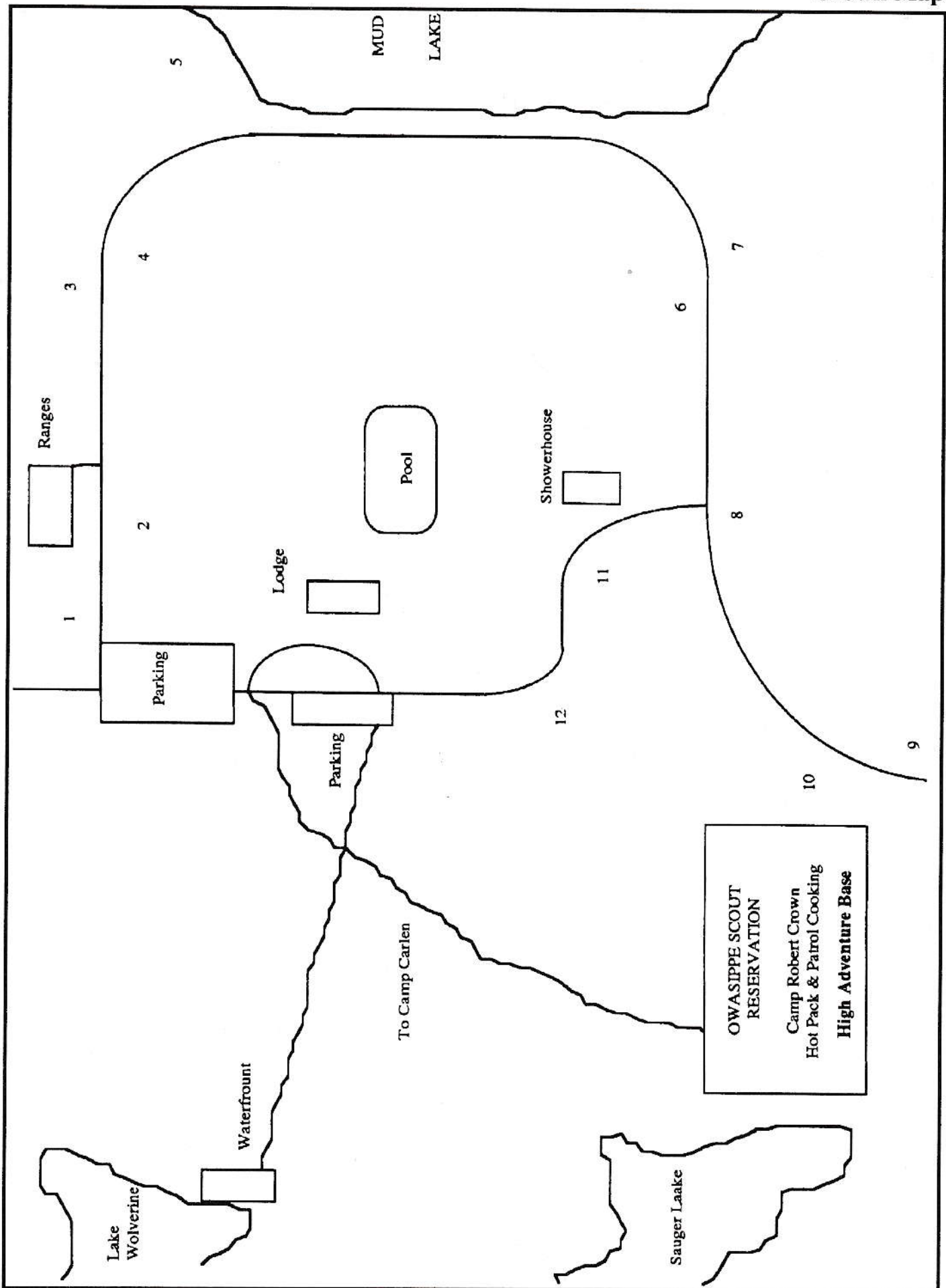


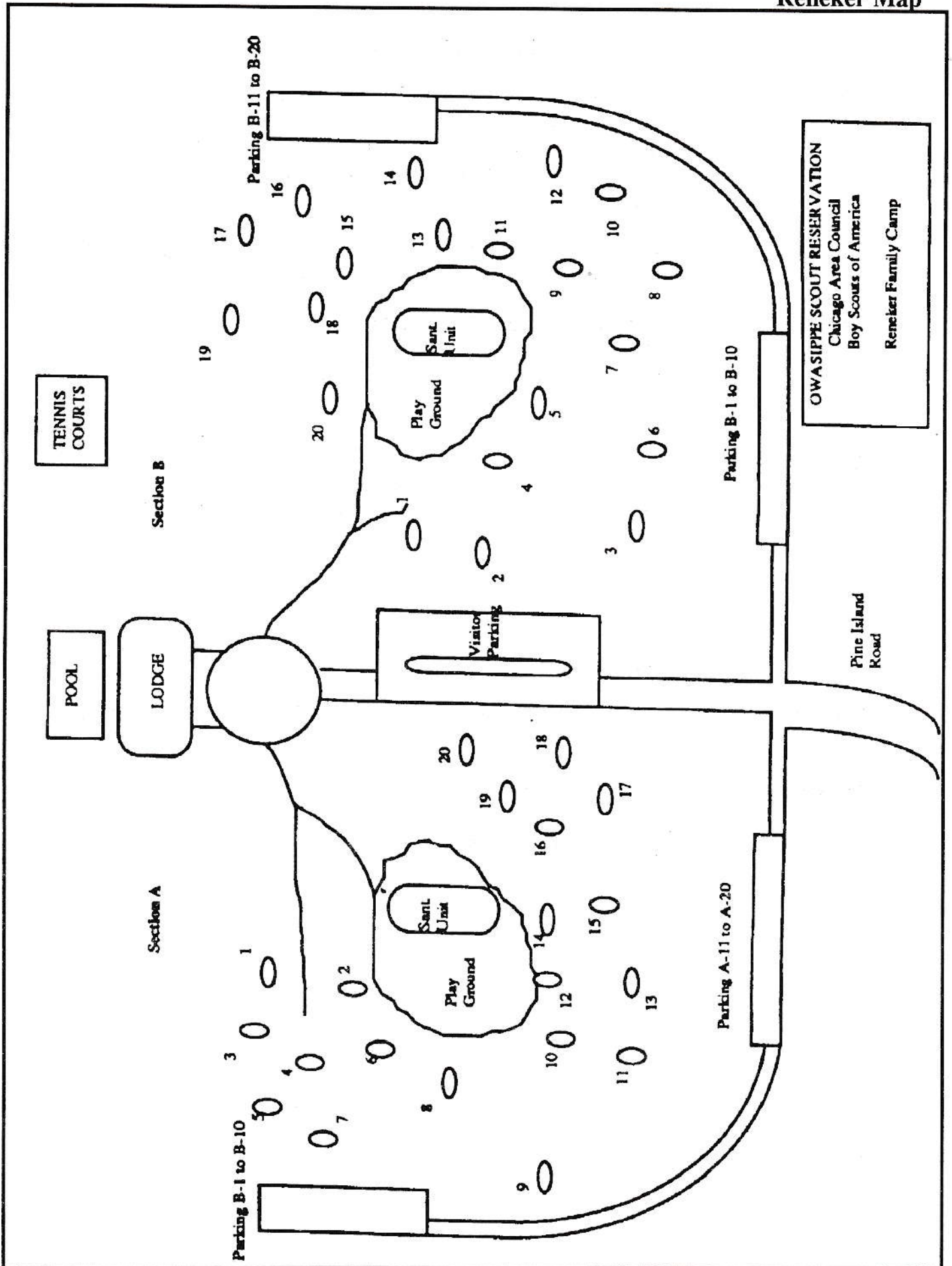














## **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**8:15 am CDST**

(For Council Bus users) Scouts at central departure point.  
Unit Leaders account for all boys on roster.  
Buses Load (each troop **must** have at least one adult on bus)  
Collect and check all medical and child information forms before all parents leave.

The 225 mile trip to Owasippe will take approx. 4.5 hours. Be prepared to point out interesting spots, sing songs, and play games.

**1:00 pm (EDST)**

Reneker campers check in at Reneker.  
All other campers check in at Owasippe Administration Center.  
Bring all receipts, medicals, and personnel forms plus checkbook. The Trading Post and Museum will be open.

**At Section Camp**

Check in at camp entrance with camp staff.  
Proceed to site, roll call, unload gear.  
Change into swim trunks at appointed time, proceed to medical recheck and swimming area.  
Tour camp.

**6:00 pm (EDST)**

Dinner

**7:00 pm (EDST)**

Leaders Roundtable Meeting. All units must be represented by leader.

**9:00 pm (EDST)**

Opening Campfire.

TAPS after the campfire.

## FINAL CHECK FOR LEADERS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP

- \_\_1. Bring medicals properly filled out on both sides.  
Signed by parent(s) for Scouts.  
Signed by leaders.
- \_\_2. Prepare Unit Roster for camp. Three (3) copies of the Unit Roster are needed.
- \_\_3. Bring receipts of all fees paid.
- \_\_4. Bring checkbook or cash for all fees to be paid.
- \_\_5. Make out merit badge cards for scouts prior to arrival.
- \_\_6. Bring list of boys interested in each program.
- \_\_7. Remind parents where and when to pick up boys.
- \_\_8. Be sure all parents know camp phone number (1-616-894-4061)
- \_\_9. Give correct mailing address to all parents:  
(NAME)  
(TROOP NUMBER)  
CAMP (BLACKHAWK or WOLVERINE)  
c/o OWASIPPE  
P. O. Box 152  
WHITEHALL, MICHIGAN 49461-0152

### **UNIT LEADER**

#### **YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO REGISTER!!**

- \_\_1. A COMPLETE UNIT ROSTER     \*TURN THIS ITEM IN
- \_\_2. A COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM FOR EACH CAMPER--BOY AND  
ADULT. SIGNED BY A DOCTOR AND PARENT. \*TURN THESE  
ITEMS IN\*
- \_\_3. AN ADULT CHILD PROTECTION FORM SIGNED BY EACH  
ADULT LEADER STAYING IN CAMP. \*TURN THESE FORMS IN\*
- \_\_4. ANY FINANCIAL RECORDS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.



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TROOP SETTLEMENT WORKSHEET

Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
Session \_\_\_\_\_  
Site \_\_\_\_\_

Advance payments paid prior to Camp: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Campership credit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- NOTE: 1. Troop will be given an "Early Bird Credit" of \$10.00 per week for each boy prior to June 1st.  
2. Two leaders per unit are free. Extra leader fee is \$60.00 each, per week.  
3. Bus fees of \$35.00 are charged for each rider (Camper or leader on a round trip only basis.  
4. Campership credits are granted to those attending with proper approval and are NOT transferable.

BASIC FEES	1st week	+	2nd week	=	Total	Fee	Total
Campers per roster	_____	+	_____	=	_____	X \$125.00 = \$ _____	
Early bird credit	_____	+	_____	=	_____	X \$ 10.00 = (\$ _____ )	
						Camper fee amount	\$ _____
Leaders per roster							
Free (Limit 2)	_____	+	_____	=	_____	X \$ 0.00	\$ _____
Paid leaders	_____	+	_____	=	_____	X \$ 60.00	\$ _____
Council bus riders	_____	+	_____	=	_____	X \$ 35.00	\$ _____

Misc. charges (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total charges \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minus advance payments and campership fund approved.

Be sure to read notes above.

\*Total credit (from above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS OR EXPLANATIONS:

Circle  
one

(Unit owes)  
(Unit is over) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED FOR UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED FOR CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# FOOD PACKAGES FOR CAMP RENEKER

PACKAGE A 5 (FIVE) Lunches M, T, W, TH, F COST: \$17.50 per person

PACKAGE B 5 (FIVE) Suppers M, T, W, TH, F COST: \$22.50 per person

PACKAGE C 5(FIVE) Lunches & 5 (FIVE) Suppers  
M, T, W, TH, F COST: \$40.00 Per person

1. All food packages are "per person" regardless of age.
2. All meals are cafeteria style and served at the Food Prep Building (Silver Creek & Russell Road.) Transportation is the individuals responsibility.
3. Meal Times:  
Lunch    12:00 (noon) - 12.30 ESDT  
  
Supper    6:00 - 6:30 ESDT
4. All food packages must be purchased on Sunday evening.
5. Individual meals may be purchased 24 (twenty four) hours in advance through the Reneker Office at the Guest Meal Rate.

Breakfast \$2.50 per person

Lunch      \$3.50 per person

Supper \$4.50 per person



## TYPICAL MENU

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
SUNDAY	Grape Juice Scrambled Eggs Cold Cereal Milk	Turkey Noodle Casserole Green Beans Tossed Salad Cake Beverage Base	Breaded Beef Pattie Whipped Potatoes Buttered Corn Gelatin Brownies Bread, Butter, Milk
MONDAY	Pineapple Juice Sweet Rolls Hot Cereal Milk	Sloppy Joes on Buns Corn Chips, Dill Pickles Trail Mix Rice Krispie Bars Beverage Base	Chicken Patties Risssole Potatoes Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
TUESDAY	Apple Juice Scambled Eggs Sausage Links Milk	Pizza Pocket Potato Chips Gelatin Cookies Beverage Base	American Goulash Green Beans Apple Sauce Cake Dinner Rolls & Butter Milk
WEDNESDAY	Fresh Fruit Fruited Coffe Cake Hot Cereal Milk	Hot Dogs on a Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Beverage Base	Grilled Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans Tossed Salad Brownies Bread & Butter Milk
THURSDAY	Pineapple Juice Scrambled Eggs Cold Cereal Milk	Submarine Sandwich BBQ Potato Chips Slice Tomatoes & Onions Cake Beverage Base	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Mixed Vegetables Gelatin Fresh Fruit Bread & Butter Milk
FRIDAY	Apple Juice Waffles w/syrup Cold Cereal Milk	Hamburger on a Bun Cheese Puffs Watermelon Wedges Cookies Beverage Base	Corn Dogs Corn on the Cob Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Bread & Butter Milk
SATURDAY	Fresh Banana Sweet Rolls Cold Cereal Hot Chocolate Milk	BBQ Pork on a Bun Potato Chips Macaroni Salad Pudding Tops Beverage Base	Quarter Pounders Tator Tots Fruited Gelatin Cookies Bread & Butter Milk

## TYPICAL MENU

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
SUNDAY	Orange Juice Coffee Cake Hot Cereal Milk	Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Potatoes w/gravy Green Peas Tossed Salad Cake Beverage Base	Baked Ham Buttered Potatoes Green Beans Gelatin Fresh Fruit Bread, Butter, Milk
MONDAY	Apple Juice Scrambled Eggs Sausage Links Milk	Hogie Sandwich Potato Chips Sliced Tomatoes & Onions Cookies Beverage Base	Chicken Patties Buttered Corn Cole Slaw Fruit Cobbler Milk
TUESDAY	Pineapple Juice Sweet Rolls Hot Cereal Milk	Hot Dogs w/Buns Cheese Puffs Carrot Sticks Cake Beverage Base	Italian Pasta Peas & Carrots Gelatin O"Henry Bars Bread & Butter Milk
WEDNESDAY	Fresh Fruit French Toast w/syrup Cold Cereal Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Corn Chips Pineapple Tidbits Brownies Beverage Base	Grilled Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans Tossed Salad Cake Bread & Butter Milk
THURSDAY	Apple Juice Fruited Coffee Cake Hot Cereal Milk	Pizza Pocket BBQ Potato Chips Watermelon Wedges Cake Beverage Base	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Mixed Vegetables Gelatin Cookies Dinner Rolls & Butter Milk
FRIDAY	Pineapple Juice Scrambled Eggs Cold Cereal Milk	Hamburger on Buns Potato Chips Applesauce Rice Krispie Bras Beverage Base	Foot Long Hot Dog Corn on the Cob Fresh Fruit Brownies Bread & Butter Milk
SATURDAY	Fresh Banana Sweet Rolls Cold Cereal Hot Chocolate Milk	Bratwurst on Bun Cheese Puffs Celery Sticks Cake Beverage Base	Lasagna Waxed Beans Tossed Salad Cookies Dinner Rolls & Butter Milk

All items subject to change without notice, due to supply, equipment, etc..



## TYPICAL TRAIL FOOD MENUS

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### BREAKFAST

#### BF-9

Fresh Fruit  
Sliced Bacon  
Fresh Eggs  
Hot Chocolate  
Bread & Butter  
Salt-Pepper-Sugar  
Milk

#### BF-10

Apple Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Sweet Rolls  
Butter  
Milk

### LUNCH

#### LF-9

Sandwich Meat  
Sliced Cheese  
Bread  
Catsup & Mustard  
Cookies  
Fresh fruit  
Beverage Base

#### LF-10

Hot Dogs  
Pork and Beans  
Buns  
Catsup and Mustard  
Cookies  
Fresh Fruit  
Beverage Base

### SURVIVAL LUNCH

Ground Beef  
Orange  
Onion  
Sugar

### DINNER

#### SF-9

Quarter Pounder  
Fresh Potato  
Fresh Carrot  
Pudding Mix  
Bread & Butter  
Salt-Pepper-Sugar  
Milk

#### SF-10

Quarter Pounder  
Fresh Potato  
Green Beans  
Pudding Mix  
Bread & Butter  
Salt-Pepper-Sugar  
Milk

### MERIT BADGE SUBSTITUTION

Stew Meat  
Fresh Potato  
Fresh Carrot  
Corn Starch  
Pudding Mix  
Salt-Pepper-Sugar  
Milk

### SURVIVAL

Ground Beef  
Orange  
Onion  
Sugar

# TYPICAL DEHYDRATED TRAIL FOOD MENU

## BREAKFAST

### B-401

Buttermilk Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Banana Chips, Orange Breakfast Drink

### B-402

Scrambled Eggs w/bacon Bits, Diced Potatoes, Orange Breakfast Drink

## LUNCH

### L-411

Cheddar Cheese Spread, Mountain Bread, Gorp Snack, Drink

### L-415

Peanut Butter, Mountain Bread, Banana Chips, Drink

## DINNER

### D-427

Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Apple D'Lite, Drink

### D-428

Instant Chicken Noodle Soup, Chilli Mac w/Beef, Apple D'Lite, Drink





## WHO PAYS FOR SCOUT CAMPS

BOY SCOUT CAMPS operated by local councils are year-round educational centers for practicing citizenship and learning Scouting methods and effective troop operation.

THE SCOUT LOOKS TO CAMP for adventure, fun, fellowship, and recognition. Here he stands on his own two feet, learns new skills, explores nature, and tests his physical and mental abilities in a rigorous outdoor life.

TO THE SCOUTMASTER, the council camp provides some recreation, but most important, it is an ideal setting for learning and demonstrating leadership and teaching methods, the best in outdoor skills, program ideas for the year-round troop program, and the ways of democracy in a troop with the patrol method. Camping provides an environment where leaders can best help boys to become physically strong, mentally alert, and morally straight. In a week at camp a Scoutmaster learns more about the true method of troop operation and development of boy leadership than in months of troop meetings. Here too, he can appreciate firsthand the tremendous impact of his influence on boys.

THE BOY PAYS for certain items of expense in the operation of Scout camps that are charged to him or his troop. These include food, its preparation, and general commissary costs, transportation, medical care, and expendable program materials. These are personal expenses directly related to the boy's participation with his troop at camp and are properly borne by him in his camp fee.

THE LOCAL COUNCIL PAYS other expenses not related to a specific boy or his troop. These are general costs related to the ownership, care and the maintenance of the camp....repairs, taxes, insurance, promotion, ranger (custodial) service, and central staff salaries for instructors and supervisors. These key central staff members who support the Scoutmasters (provided by the chartered institutions) are trained and certified by the National Council in a National Camping School and are short-term local council employees. These costs are borne by the council and are properly a part of the council's annual budget. This enables the council to establish the lowest possible camp fee so that more boys may take advantage of this outdoor training experience. The council services to a troop in camp are similar to those furnished in its home community....commissioner service, health and safety information, program aids, swimming instruction, training for adult and junior leaders. These kinds of service are provided the troop whether it is in camp or in its chartered institution back home.

SCOUT CAMPING IS UNIQUE because Scouts camp with their own troops under their own leaders. This continuity of organization and leadership permits a maximum carry-over of benefits to the rest-of-the-year program in the chartered institution.

SCOUT CAMPING IS ALSO UNIQUE because it is primarily educational and not merely recreational. It is an extension and intensification of the council's training program for Scouts and leaders.



## EQUIPMENT CHARGES

### REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REPAIR</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT</u>
TENT	\$5 PER INCH	\$150.00
DINING FLY	\$ 3 PER INCH	\$ 30.00
COT		\$ 35.00
COT COVER		\$ 14.00
MATTRESS		\$ 15.00
MATTRESS COVER		\$ 8.00
DUTCH OVEN		\$ 25.00
COOK KIT	\$5 PER PIECE	\$ 22.50
PACK FRAME	\$6.00	\$ 10.50
WATER JUG-2 1/2 GALLON		\$ 10.50
GRIDDLE		\$ 12.50
CHEF TOOL KIT	\$1 PER PIECE	\$ 6.50
HOT POT TONGS		\$ 5.00
COMPASS		\$ 8.75
HAND AXE	\$5 FOR HANDLE	\$ 9.50
SUPER SCOUT AXE	\$6.50 FOR HANDLE	\$ 11.00
BOW SAW	\$3.25 FOR BLADE	\$ 7.50

SHOVELS, BROOMS, SHARPENING EQUIPMENT, CANOES, ROWBOATS, OARS, PADDLES, PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES, ETC. WILL BE CHARGED AT THE GOING REPAIR (IF POSSIBLE) OR REPLACEMENT PRICE.

### EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PER DAY</u>	<u>WEEKEND</u>	<u>WEEK</u>
CANOE, 2 PADDLES, & 2 PFD'S	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
ROWBOAT, OARS, & 2 PFD'S	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
PATROL DINING FLY	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$10.00
WALL TENT	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$10.00
TRAIL CHEF COOK KIT	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
CHEF TOOL KIT	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
GRIDDLE	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
DUTCH OVEN	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
CHARCOAL CAMP STOVE	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
SCOUT AXE	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
CAMP SAW	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$ 5.00
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# **1994 CAMPING DATES**

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	<b>3</b>	<b>July 10 - July 16</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>July 17 - July 23</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>July 24 - July 30</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>July 31 - Aug 6</b>

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PHOTO REQUEST

SCOUTMASTER:

Please fill out this form if you wish troop photos. Give the form to your camp commissioner IMMEDIATELY UPON YOUR ARRIVAL TODAY.

CAMP \_\_\_\_\_ SITE \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PHOTOS REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PHOTO TAKEN: DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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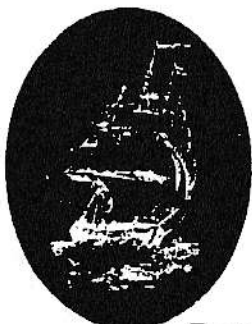


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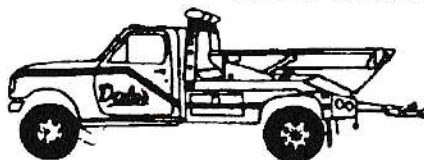


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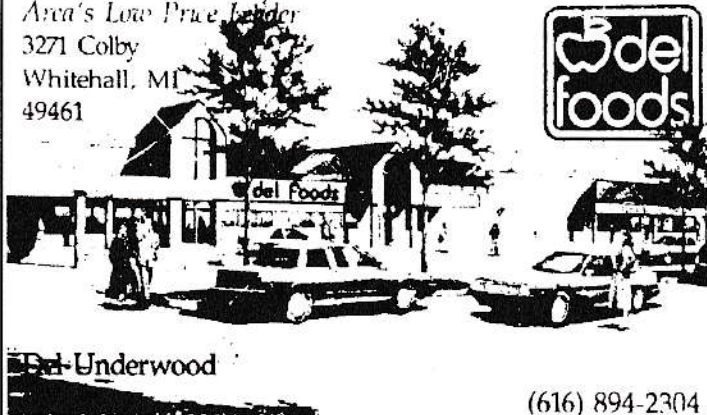


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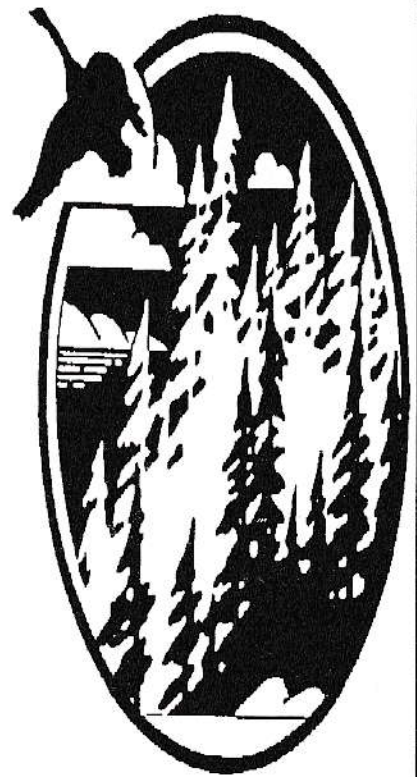
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watchword is let's go - let's go!  
Always on the level, always on the square  
It's a great, great gang that goes to  
Blackhawk - Go!  
And my heart's right there

(Repeat With Clapping)

Blackhawk - Go! Blackhawk - Go!  
Blackhawk - Go!

## WOLVERINE

The spark is live, the spirit's here.  
The time has come for us to cheer.  
With swelling pride, let voices ring  
with/hearts/united/let/us/sing.  
Well/give/a/rah rah rah for Wolverine,  
A cheer for our loyalty, were gonna  
work and strive for our great group.  
Defend its unity-Wolverine!  
Proud of our colorful heritage,  
As proud as we are today,  
Great Scouts, great staff,  
great part of Owaspippe, onward Wolverine.

## RENEKER

To the tune of "Consider Yourself"

Consider yourself, at home  
Consider yourself, part of Reneker  
You never will feel alone  
With Scouting families as your friends.

Oh, you can hike the trails and sail the lakes  
and greet the sun  
it will all be worth while  
you will sing the songs and shout the cheers  
and feel the start  
of a happy Scouting smile

Consider yourself, at home  
Consider yourself, our friends  
So, come on down and camp around at  
Reneker  
Consider yourself, one of us!!

## OWASIPPE HYM

All the wealth of Earth and Heaven  
Bless thy woods and dales  
Over all thy lakes and forest  
Happy youth prevails

So may Scouting's bond of friendship  
Seal our loyalty  
To the camps so dear to memory  
Hail Owaspippe!

## THIS MUST BE OWASIPPE

Well the summer is underway  
From the city I came today  
Wait a minute, where can I be  
Well this must be Owaspippe

The mighty oak trees, the sassafras  
the rolling valleys, the lakes of glass  
The sweetest sunset you'll ever see  
Well this must be Owaspippe

A lasting friendship, a merit badge  
Discovering the skills you never thought  
you had  
And there's adventure for those that dream  
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Here the eagle with grace does fly  
A threatened hero in and endless sky  
A stirring moment for those that see  
That's what I call Owaspippe

## (CHORUS)

And while you're here you'll see  
What Scouting can truly be  
And pretty soon you'll find  
It's in your heart and mind (twice)

As the days pass you realize  
Your choice to come here proved to be wise  
And maybe next year, if it's to be  
You'll be back at Owaspippe

And down your life's path and far away  
You may reflect upon your yesterdays  
You carry with you a memory  
And it's name is Owaspippe

## THE OWASIPPE CHANT

Scouts come listen to my tale - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
Let it ring from every hill and dale,  
Happy Scouts are we  
Leave your cities far behind - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
On the trail a whole new life you'll find,  
Sons of Owaspippe

## CHORUS

Sing out loud and strong with a heart that's  
brave and free  
Let us sing our joyous carefree song,  
Sons of Owaspippe

Join us in the forest green - Hail Owaspippe!  
Where the wind blows free and the air is  
clean,  
Happy Scouts are we  
See our waters blue and clear - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
We return so faithfully each year,  
Sons of Owaspippe

## CHORUS

Downstream flashes our canoes - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
On the water flowing swift and true,  
Happy Scouts are we  
White and Pine and Mainstee - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
All the streams of the Potawatomi,  
Sons of Owaspippe

## CHORUS

Out where pines grow straight and tall,  
Hail Owaspippe!  
Where the rippling singing waters fall,  
Happy Scout are we  
There you'll find our Happy Scouts - Hail  
Owaspippe!  
On the ancient time - worn Indian routes,  
Sons of Owaspippe

## CHORUS

Praise our great and mighty Chief  
Hail Owaspippe!  
Let us sing his name and feel no grief,  
Happy Scouts are we!  
Once he ruled this wondrous land  
Hail Owaspippe  
Now the Scouts have joined his loyal band  
Sons of Owaspippe CHORUS

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